

BARODA STATION

697. **Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total cost of construction of the new railway station at Baroda;

(b) whether it is a fact that the roofs of the new station leak during rains; and

(c) the action taken against the persons responsible for the faulty construction?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Approximately Rs. 7,52,000.

(b) Yes Sir, when it rains very heavily.

(c) The roof leaked in 3 or 4 isolated places and at a few points at the junction of the asbestos-cement-sheet roof with the draining gutters. The leakage was due to very heavy rains during the last monsoon. Necessary steps have been taken to stop the leakages.

QUARTERS FOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

698. **Shri Ganpati Ram:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of flats, quarters and bungalows constructed or under construction at Moghalsara; and

(b) the amount sanctioned for various items, e.g., roads, lanes, buildings, furniture, electric equipment etc. in this connection?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) 90 units of quarters have so far been constructed and another 108 units of quarters are under construction during the current financial year.

(b) Sanctioned estimated cost of quarters already constructed or under construction is Rs. 8,16,000. Of this Rs. 7,73,000 is for the building portion, Rs. 15,000 for roads, Rs. 28,000 for electrification and nil for lanes and furniture.

१९५४-५५ में डाकघर

६०९. श्री भक्त हर्षन : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५४-५५ के आय-व्ययक प्राक्कलन में नये डाकघरों, तारघरों और टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों को खोलने के लिये अलग-अलग कितनी राशियों की व्यवस्था की गयी है ; और

(ख) अभी तक प्रत्येक सर्किल को अलग-अलग कितने अनुदान दिये गये हैं ?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 'Budget Provision': Post Offices—Rs. 7 lacs; Telegraph Offices—Rs. 10 lacs (approx.); Telephone Exchanges—Rs. 75 lacs (approx.)

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 16.]

TICKETLESS TRAVELLING

610. **Mulla Abdullahai:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ticketless travellers detected during 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54 on the Central and Northern Railways; and

(b) the amount realised from them during each of the above years?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 17.]

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

611. **Shri I. Eacharam:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons recruited direct as class III and class IV employees in the Southern Railway during the years 1953 and upto the 31st October, 1954;

(b) the number of Scheduled Caste candidates amongst them; and