

Postal Training Centres

857. Dr. Satyawadi : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Postal Training Centres in the country and their annual expenditure; and

(b) the number of trainees in each Centre and average expenditure on each trainee?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) : (a) At present there is only one Postal Training Centre at Saharanpur. The annual expenditure of this Centre based on the actual figures of expenditure of the year 1954-55 is Rs. 2.84 lakhs.

(b) About 900 trainees are trained annually at Saharanpur. The average expenditure on each trainee is about Rs. 350/-.

Bhillai-Dulli Rail Link

858. Shri Kirolikar : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to construct railway line from Bhillai to Dulli in connection with Bhillai Steel Plant; and

(b) if so, whether land acquisition proceedings for the said line have been started?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not yet started.

Tourism

859. Shri Sanganna : Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the following schemes for development of tourism in Orissa have been tentatively finalised:

(i) Construction of a four-roomed rest-house at Konarak an expenditure of rupees fifty thousand and another eight-roomed rest-house at Bhubneshwar at an expenditure of rupees two lac and forty thousand;

(ii) Construction of large low-income group rest houses at Puri and Bhubneshwar at an expenditure of rupees five lac; and

(iii) Provision for a rest house and boating and swimming facilities at the Chilka Lake the cost of which is to be shared equally by the Government of India and the Government of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in their execution?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) and (b). Proposals for the development of tourist centres in Orissa have not yet been finalised.

Postage Stamps

860. Shri Kajrolkar : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the number of postage stamp design competitions held during the last 5 years to commemorate Jayantis of sages and great men of India and the amounts awarded to the successful competitors?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) : None. The first competition of its kind for inviting designs for the Buddha Jayanti Commemoration Stamps will be held in January 1956. Prior to this two competitions were held, one in 1948 to invite designs for Swaraj Postage Stamps and the other in 1951 for a definitive series.

Health and T.B. Seals

861. Sardar Hukam Singh : Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts collected by the Health and T.B. Seals campaigns during 1954 and 1955; and

(b) amounts spent during this period for these campaigns?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur) : (a) Health Seals :
Rs.

1954 . . .	22,081	5	0
1955 . . .	15,957	13	0

(upto 30-11-55)

T.B. Seals :

4th T.B. Seals Campaign (1953-54) . . .	5,71,600	0	0
5th T.B. Seals Campaign (1954-55) . . .	5,00,000	0	0
(so far)			

(b) **Health Seals :**

1954 . . .	65	0	0
1955 . . .	Nil.		

T.B. Seals :

4th Campaign (1953-54) . . .	1,58,900	0	0
5th Campaign (1954-55) . . .	99,000	0	0