

५. विभागातिरिक्त डाकघरों का विभागीय डाकघरों में बदला जाना ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम): १. एक विवरण-पत्र जिसमें मांगी हुई सूचना दी गई है सभा-पटल पर रक्खा जाता है (इसिये परिशिष्ट ११ अनुबन्ध सं० १४).

२, ३ और ४—सूचना प्राप्त की जा रही है और यह शीघ्र ही सभा पटल पर रक्खी जायगी।

५. गड़वाल जिले के भन्तगंत गौचर के अतिरिक्त विभागीय कार्यालय को १९५५-५६ में विभागीय कार्यालय में परिवर्तित कर दिया गया है। अन्य पहाड़ी जिलों में किसी भी अन्य अतिरिक्त विभागीय कार्यालय को विभागीय कार्यालय में परिवर्तित नहीं किया गया है।

TOURISM

1650. Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta : Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have prepared an elaborate scheme to develop tourism in the country ;

(b) if so, how much money is envisaged to be spent over it in the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(c) the places selected to be developed as tourist centres in Rajasthan and money likely to be spent on each ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (c). A Five Year Plan for the development of tourism has been drawn up for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan. The details of the Plan are being finalised.

RAJKHARSWAN-GUA LINE OF SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

1651. Shri Deogam : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether acquisition of additional land will be necessitated for doubling the Rajkharswan-Gua Branch in the South Eastern Railway ?

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

TOURISM

1652. Shri C. R. Narasimhan : Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state :

(a) the steps being taken or contemplated to be taken to beautify places of tourist interest ;

(b) whether any money is being spent on such items ; and

(c) whether suggestions were made by State Governments concerned or non-officials to beautify and improve places such as Chandrachudswara Hill Temple at Hosur, Hoglnakkal Waterfalls near Dharmapuri and Yercawd near Salem along that portion of the National Highway which is between Salem and Bangalore ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). Proposals for beautifying certain places of tourist interest are being considered for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan for the development of tourism, the details of which are being finalised. During the year 1956-57, it is proposed to lay out a river garden at the foot of the Ajanta Caves at a cost of about Rs. 10,000 and to beautify the area around the temples at Khajuraho at a cost of about Rs. 3-23 lakhs.

(c) No, Sir.

PATHANKOT EXPRESS

1653. Shri Kamath : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the number of days on which the Delhi bound Pathankot Express has run without lights (inside coaches) between Bhopal-Bina, or Bina-Jhansi during the last three months ;

(b) the reasons for the electric break-down on each occasion ; and

(c) the measures taken to avert similar failure in future ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Nil. There were, however, no lights in two coaches on 10-3-1956. On four other occasions ; lights were dim in certain coaches of the train.