

अनुमत है। अन्य स्थानों के प्रस्तावों पर तभी विचार किया जाता है जब कि उसमें विभाग को कोई हानि न हो।

(ग) तथा (घ). द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में, माग (ख) के उत्तर में उल्लिखित सीमा में उदारता बर्तने के कुछ प्रस्तावों पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

BOOKING COUNTERS AT HOWRAH STATION

472. **Shri Tushar Chatterjea** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to very large increase in the number of passengers in recent years the staff of the Railway Booking Counters at Howrah Station are very much over-worked; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to increase the number of staff and Booking Counters?

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

(b) Yes.

URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE SCHEME IN ANDHRA

473. { **Dr. Rama Rao** :
Shri Mohana Rao :

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan offered to the Andhra Government for Urban Water Supply and Drainage Schemes upto the 1st February, 1956; and

(b) the amount utilised during the same period?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur) : (a) Rs. 100-00 lakhs.

(b) Rs. 64 lakhs.

SUPPLY OF POSTAL FORMS

474. **Shri Punnoose** : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the supply of forms and articles of stock to the Post offices

in Bombay Circle is irregular and insufficient; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to improve the situation?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) :

(a) Yes. The supply has not been very regular due to inability of the existing Government Presses and the Supply Department to cope fully with the rapid expansion of the Posts and Telegraphs Department in supplying forms and stock articles.

(b) A number of steps have been taken to improve the situation. The storage and distribution of forms has recently been taken over by the Posts and Telegraphs Department. In the meanwhile the Printing and Stationery Department is adopting necessary measures to expand the printing capacity of the presses. Government are also taking various steps to eliminate delays and expedite supply of various articles of stores on the basis of recommendations made by the Stores Purchase Committee.

AIR INDIA INTERNATIONAL

475. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh** :
Shri R. K. Gupta : ...

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India International have appointed some air lines as their agents in other countries;

(b) the names of such air lines with names of countries; and

(c) the main conditions of agreements on which these air lines were appointed agents and with the date of such agreement?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) :

(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.