

PASSENGER GUIDES

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

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the names of stations on which passenger guides have been appointed so far on the Northern Railway;

(b) whether Government propose to extend this to other stations; and

(c) if so, the names of such stations?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) Amritsar, Ludhiana, Jullundur City, Bareilly, Hardwar, Delhi Main, Saharanpur, Ambala, Banaras Cantt., Lucknow, Kanpur, Tundla, Allahabad.

(b) Yes.

(c) Jodhpur and Marta Road.

FLOOD RELIEF TO WEST BENGAL

477. **Shri N. B. Chowdhury :** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the amount of aid

given to the Government of West Bengal during the current financial year on account of flood relief?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh) : The Government of India have sanctioned the following amounts as aid to the Government of West Bengal during the current financial year for flood and drought relief. No specific amount has, however, been given for flood relief only:—

	Rs.
Grant	99,42,000/
Loan	98,67,000/

In addition, the following assistance has also been given:—

From Indian People's Famine Trust	Rs. 10,000/
From the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund	Rs. 40,000/
From the gift foodgrains received from U. S. A.	
Rice	1,500 tons
Wheat	500 tons