

for promotion to selection and non-selection posts (non-gazetted) on the Indian Railways?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) :** A statement is attached. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 56.]

#### PASSENGER AMENITIES

**1558. Shri H. N. Mukerjee :** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether he is aware of the lack of amenities in Dhakuria station (Eastern Railway) in spite of the volume of passenger traffic handled there; and

(b) whether the matter is being looked into?

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

(b) Yes, Sir. Improvements are being planned on a programme basis, which includes provision of covered sheds and latrines on platforms. It is hoped to include these works in the 1957-58 Works Programme, subject to the approval of the Railway Users' Amenities Committee.

#### PUBLIC TELEPHONE AT NIMTA

**1559. Shri H. N. Mukerjee :** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the request of the North Dum Dum Municipal Ratepayers' Association (West Bengal) for a public telephone at Nimta Post Office has been pending for more than two years; and

(b) if so, when a decision is expected to be taken?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali) :** (a) A request was received towards the end of the year 1953.

(b) A Public Call Office is likely to be opened by September, 1956.

#### POSTAL HEADQUARTERS AT UDAIPUR

**1560. Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta :** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to make Udaipur a seat of district postal headquarters in Rajasthan ;

(b) if so, when it is likely to come into being; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali) :** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposal is not justified according to the prescribed departmental standards.

#### "स्वविवेक निधि"

१५६१. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री वित्तीय वर्ष १९५५-५६ में मंत्रालय की 'स्वविवेक निधि' से दिये गये अनुदानों की राशियां तथा वह मर्दाने जिनके लिये यह अनुदान दिये गये, दिखाने वाला एक विवरण सभा के टेबल पर रखने की कृपा करेंगी ?

स्वास्थ्य उपमंत्री ( श्रीमती चन्द्रशेखर ) : एक विवरण सभा की मेज पर रख दिया गया है । [ बिलिय परिशिष्ट १०, अनुबन्ध सं० ५७ ]

#### LADIES COMPARTMENTS

**1562. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh :** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a letter published in the Delhi Edition of the *Statesman* of the 14th April, 1956 under the caption "Ladies only"; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any measure to prevent further occurrences of such untoward incidents?

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

(b) The Railway staff have instructions to remove male passengers from Female Compartments and Railways are being asked to see that these instructions are carried out.