

**Godown Shed at D1113**

65. { **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:**  
**Shri Asthana:**  
**Babu Ramnarayan Singh:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what action has been taken on the representation made by the people for the construction of a godown shed at Dhang on N.E. Railway;

(b) on what basis the construction of such godown sheds are sanctioned; and

(c) whether the traffic in goods justify the construction of a goods-sheds at Dhang ?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan)**

(a) On a representation made by the people the matter was investigated. The existing godown 16 8 is sufficient to meet the requirements of the goods and parcels traffic dealt with at the station.

(b) Volume of traffic dealt with at a station is generally the basis for sanctioning the construction of godowns or determining the size of such godowns.

(c) No. Average number of outward and inward goods packages handled daily is 10 and 3.4 respectively.

**Passenger Amenities**

66. { **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha,**  
**Shri Asthana:**  
**Babu Ramnarayan Singh**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) what amenities are going to be provided for the passengers at the railway stations between Janakpur Road and Bairagnia on N.E. Railway during the current year and in 1957-58;

(b) estimated cost on each item with particular reference to passengers hall, latrine, platform electrification and covered platform; and

(c) the steps that are being taken to improve the conditions of approach roads of the stations mentioned in part (a) of the question ?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan)**

(a) and (b). Following works of amenities have been completed during the current financial year 1956-57 :—

Works	Approx. cost
(1) Bairagnia-Modernising upper class waiting room	Rs. 5,000

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(2) Dhang-addition and alteration to station building to accommodate III class assenger hall . . . . .	Rs. 6,000
(3) Sitamarhi (a) upper class waiting room . . . . .	12,000
(b) Refreshment room . . . . .	14,000
(c) Extension to III Class passenger hall to provide ladies enclosure . . . . .	1,000
(4) One extra tube well has also been sunk at each of the stations between Janakpur Road and Bairagnia . . . . .	3,000

Following additional works are proposed to be provided during the current financial year:—

(1) Five seated water borne platform latrine and urinals at Bairagnia . . . . .	7,000
(2) Drinking Water fountains at Sitamarhi . . . . .	1,000

In 1957-58 one hand pump each in the Goods sheds at Janakpur Road and Sitamarhi stations at an estimated cost of rupees four hundred each is proposed to be provided.

(c) Estimate for repairs to the approach roads at Bajpatti, Sitamarhi, Dhang and Bairagnia have been sanctioned and work will be taken up shortly.

**Traffic Accidents**

67. **Shri M. Islamuddin** : Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the number of traffic accidents in Delhi with details thereof during September and October, 1956 as compared to the same months in the previous year; and

(b) what special steps have been taken or are being taken by Government to bring it to the minimum ?

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

(a) and (b). A statement giving the information required is attached. [See Appendix I, annexure, No. 28].

**Cultivation of Medicinal Plants**

68. **Shri S. C. Samanta** : Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) what items have been recommended by the Medicinal Plants Committee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for immediate research;