

*Eastern Railway.* One Senior Inspector, one Junior Inspector and 3 Assistant Inspectors.

(d) and (e). The term 'mobile fencing' is not understood.

#### Opening of Tadakalpudi and Karepalli

403. **Shri K. S. Rao** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for the delay in taking up the work in connection with opening of a Railway Station between Tadakalpudi and Karepalli on the Dornakal and Bhadrachalam Road Section; and

(b) when will the work commence and the period by which it is likely to be completed?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan)** : (a) and (b). A proposal for opening a flag station between Tadakalpudi and Karepalli railway stations was examined in 1953, but it was found lacking in justification and consequently was not proceeded with.

A proposal for provision of a crossing station between the two stations for operational requirements is, however, now under consideration, as also the question of opening the crossing station, if provided, for passenger traffic.

#### Lallaguda Railway Hospital

405. **Shri K. S. Rao** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether the sanction for the appointment of a Lady Doctor to look after maternity cases at Railway Hospital, Lallaguda has since been accorded; and

(b) if so, when the appointment will be made?

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

(a) A post of Lady Doctor already exists at the Lallaguda Railway Hospital which is at present held by a Lady Assistant Surgeon Grade II.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Booking Clerks at Delhi (Main) Station

405. **Shri Velayudhan** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the amenities given to the Booking Clerks of Delhi (Main) station;

(b) whether they are provided with new chairs with cushion seats;

(c) whether they are provided with new Rates Books; and

(d) if so, whether the same facilities are provided to the New Delhi Booking Clerks?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan)** : (a) No special amenities have been provided to the Booking Clerks of Delhi (Main) Station. They have the same amenities as are available for other station staff.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

#### National Railway Users' Consultative Council

406. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state how many meetings of the National Railway Users' Consultative Council were held during the current year?

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

#### Northern Railway Stations

407. **Shri D. C. Sharma** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to lay on the Table of the Sabha a statement containing the following :

(a) the development works done for the stations on Northern Railway between Jullunder Cantt. and Hoshiarpur stations since 1947 (Station-wise and year-wise);

(b) net income from those stations during the period; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to construct any new lines from any of the stations?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan)** : (a) A list of Users Amenity works carried out at various stations on Jullunder Cantt. Hoshiarpur Section since 1952-53 is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix III, annexure No. 17]. Details for earlier years are not available. The temporary station building at Bolinna Doaba is being replaced with pucca station building during the current financial year.

(b) A statement showing the total gross earnings, yearwise is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 17].

(c) Owing to limitation of funds in the Second Five Year Plan, construction of new lines has had to be confined to projects