

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

required for the expansion of steel and coal production and for specific operational purposes. Consequently no proposals are included for new lines from these stations.

Gosadans

408. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any *Gosadans* have been established in the State of Punjab; and

(b) whether any help in any form has been given to any of the private *Gosadans* in that State?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes. Two *Gosadans* were set up in the Punjab and one in PEPSU now merged with the Punjab during the First Five Year Plan. One *Gosadan* to be run departmentally has been sanctioned during the current year.

(b) No.

Artificial Insemination Centres in Punjab

409. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Sardar Akarpuri:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheme for opening artificial insemination centres to meet the shortage of pedigree-bulls, in Punjab during the Second Five Year Plan has been finalised;

(b) if so, the main features of the Scheme; and

(c) the names of the places chosen?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes.

(b) The main features of the Scheme are as follows:—

1. Expansion of 6 existing A.I. Centres.
2. Opening of 15 new A.I. centres with 6 key village units each in rural areas.
3. Establishment of 5 A.I. Centres in urban areas.
4. Establishment of 19 key village Extension Centres.
5. Grant of subsidy to 1455 calves.
6. Development of feeds and fodder resources in key village areas.

(c) Not yet decided.

Road Development

410. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state the provision made in the Second Five Year Plan under Road Development for the Hindi speaking areas of Punjab?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): The following provision has been made in the Second Five Year Plan for the development of roads in the Hindi speaking areas of Punjab.

Central programme

State plan	Central programme			Total
	National Highways	Inter State Roads	Road works financed from grants under Article 275 of the Constitution	
Rs. Lakhs	Rs. Lakhs	Rs. Lakhs	Rs. Lakhs	Rs. Lakhs
725.72	86.72	47.28	45.33	905.12

Preservation of Meat and Fish

411. **Shri C. R. Iyyunni:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been established by experiment that meat and fish can be preserved for weeks by the injection of ammonium, streptomycin and chloromycin etc.; and

(b) if so, whether the Government intend to start centres in fish catching area to preserve the fish caught and to use them for some days?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Preservation of fish and meat by the use of antibiotics has not been established, particularly to satisfy the standards required for consumption as food without risk.