

in Andamans timbers but there has been a slowing down on this recently to ensure full supplies to the mainland.

7. This year, production is in hand for the supply of 1 lakh BG units sleepers to the Indian Railways, besides timber supplies as previous'y, to various Governments and private units in the mainland.
8. Plantations of teak, canes and softwood are undertaken regularly besides developing natural regeneration in areas worked over for timber.
9. In the first five year plan, two important schemes were implemented—(i) land clearance for colonisation and (ii) construction of roads.
10. In the 2nd five year plan, besides continuing work on the above, 12 schemes are in hand covering all important aspects of forestry and timber production.

The forests of the Nicobar Islands await development.

मंडुआडीह में रेलवे कारखाना

१३१८ श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वाराणसी

के निकट मंडुआडीह में खोले जाने वाले रेलवे के कारखाने पर कितना पदा खर्च किया जाएगा ;

रेलवे उद्योगी : (श्री साहनबादुर साह):
लगभग ४६ करोड़ रुपये ।

Telegraphic Connections to Towns

1819. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the District towns and the Sub-divisional towns which had no telegraphic connections as on 1st April, 1957;

(b) the main reasons for which they could not be connected;

(c) whether during 1957-58 all these towns and remaining Tehsil towns would be given telegraphic facilities; and

(d) in how many cases people of the locality have been asked to deposit money for opening Telegraph offices at Tehsil towns?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) District Towns:

1. Bondilla* } (in N.E.F.A.)
2. Tuensang* } ३

Sub-divisional Towns

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| 1. Miryalguda* (Andhra) | 10. Charghoda* (M.P.) |
| 2. Nagar Kurnool* (Andhra) | 11. Hindolgarh* (Orissa). |
| 3. Baghmara (Bihar) | 12. Karanja* (Orissa) |
| 4. Deglur (Bombay)* | 13. Kamakhyanagar* (Orissa) |
| 5. Shivpur Kalan* (M. P.) | 14. Pallahara* (Orissa). |
| 6. Narayanpur* " | 15. Salumbur (Rajasthan)* |
| 7. Dantewara* " | 16. Chura Chandpur* (Manipur) |
| 8. Bijapur* " | 17. Ukhrul (Manipur) |
| 9. Surajpur* " | 18. Tamelong (Manipur) |
| | 19. Jhiribam (Manipur) |

* Proposals already sanctioned. (Schemes for the remaining 6 stations are under examination).

(b) As these places are in remote areas and required heavy outlay, sanction has to be given only after assessing the losses involved; regarding sanctioned schemes, the delay is also due to lack of availability of materials and equipment.

(c) During April-July 1957, Telegraph Offices have already been opened in 2 Sub-divisional and 12 tehsil towns. Steps have been taken to open as many more as possible.

(d) 14, out of which the public have agreed to accept the guarantee only in 7 cases.

Motor Roads in Keonjhar District of Orissa

1320. Shri P. G. Deb: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the motor roads in the mining areas of Orissa come under the management of the Central Public Works Department; and

(b) if so, whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that no steps are being taken to improve the motor roads of the mining areas in the Keonjhar District of Orissa?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Railway Wagons

1321. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many wagons were mis-despatched or remained unconnected on the way during 1955-56 (Railway-wise);

(b) how many of them were found out and after what interval; and

(c) in how many cases compensation had to be paid?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) to (c). A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 88.]

भारत में कैंसर के अस्पताल

१३२२. श्री इंदिरा : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में कैंसर के बहुतों हुए रोग को रोकने के लिये प्रत्येक राज्य में ही एकसे और कैंसर अस्पतालों के खोलने के लिये क्या कोई प्रबन्ध किया जा रहा है; और

(ख) गत वर्ष कैंसर के रोगियों की संख्या कितनी थी ;

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री श्री करभरकर : (क) और

(ख). प्रपोजित सूचना मांगी जा रही है और वह यथा समय सभा की भेज पर रख दी जायेगी ।

हसनपुर में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन कार्यालय

१३२३ श्री श्रीनारायण दास : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या बिहार के दरभंगा जिले के हसनपुर चीनी मिल के डाक-घर में एक सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन कार्यालय खोलने के किसी प्रश्न पर विचार किया गया है अथवा किया जाने वाला है; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या निर्णय किया गया है

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) (क) और

(ख) इस प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया गया है और शून्य यह आर्थिक दृष्टि से न्याय नहीं है, अतः इसका परिणाम कर दिया गया है । तथापि, मिल के बाड़े में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर का विस्तार दे दिया गया है ।