

(b) The work is included in the 1957-58 Programme and will be taken in hand after the estimates are prepared, examined and sanctioned.

New Railway Line in Kerala

132. Shri Narayanankutty Menon: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Kerala Government for survey of a railway line from Kuttippuram to Cranganore in the Kerala State, and

(b) whether Government have taken any decision on that?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) It has not been possible to include this proposal in the Second Five Year Plan

Grain shop Staff absorbed as Ticket Collectors

133. Shri Hasda: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 364 on the 28th May, 1957, and state.

(a) the basis on which the ex-grain shop staff absorbed as Ticket Collectors were promoted as Travelling Ticket Examiners; and

(b) whether those promoted Travelling Ticket Examiners have superseded the other Ticket Collectors appointed through the Railway Service Commission?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b) All promotions were made strictly on the basis of seniority and there has been no supersession

पूर्वांतर रेलवे पर प्लेटफार्म

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

(क) क्या सरकार ने पूर्वांतर रेलवे के बगटा, खरपोखर औरोगज, रामनगर,

नरकटिया गज, साठी, सिकटा और मरखदवा स्टेशनों के प्लेटफार्मों को ऊचा करने की कोई योजना बनाई है ,

(ख) यदि हा, तो ये प्लेटफार्म कब ऊचे किये जायेंगे , और

(ग) उन का क्रम क्या है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :

(क) जी नहीं। शायद माननीय सदस्य का मतलब बगटा, रामनगर के बजाय बगहा और हरिनगर से है।

(ख) और (ग) सबाल नहीं उठता।

Imphal Telegraph Office

135. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state.

(a) the total amount collected during the year 1955-56 and 1956-57 on account of late fee charges for telegrams despatched from Imphal Telegraph Office

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of telegrams have been booked after normal working hours i.e. after 6 pm in the Imphal Telegraph Office, and

(c) if so, whether Government propose extension of working hours upto 9 pm ?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Rs 422 were collected during 1955-56 while Rs. 612 were collected during 1956-57

(b) No such cases have been brought to the notice of the P & T Directorate so far

(c) Does not arise

Rice and Paddy in Manipur

136. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be