

Pepsu and Himachal regions during the First Five Year Plan period;

(b) how many of them have been completed and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the number of lift-irrigation schemes proposed to be undertaken during the Second Five Year Plan period in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh?

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

Punjab	357 Nos.
Pepsu	1153 Nos.
Himachal Pradesh	1 No.

(b) All the 1513 schemes in Punjab, Pepsu and Himachal Pradesh had been completed and an expenditure of Rs. 22.23 lakhs was incurred on these schemes.

(c) Punjab (including erstwhile Pepsu)	920 Nos.
Himachal Pradesh	13 Nos.

#### Indian Airlines Corporation

1025. Shri Manabendra Shah: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state when Government propose to lay on the Table the profit and loss accounts of Indian Airlines Corporation and Air India International Corporation for the year 1956-57?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): Printed copies of the reports containing the profit and loss accounts of the two Corporations for the year 1956-57 will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha during the next session of Parliament.

#### Himachal Pradesh Transport Authority

1026 } Shri Heda:  
} Shri Nek Ram:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Himachal Pradesh Administration has reconstituted its Transport Authority in the light of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act;

(b) if so, the number of official and non-official members and their names;

(c) whether the State Transport is experiencing shortage of vehicles;

(d) whether they attach or employ private trucks and lorries on commission of 25% of the net hireage;

(e) if so, their number and commission so earned during the last three years; and

(f) the profit and loss account of the State Transport for the last three years?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) The State Transport Authority has not yet been reconstituted, but the Administration propose to reconstitute it soon.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No shortage of vehicles is experienced to meet normal traffic. Some vehicles have, however, to be hired by the Himachal Pradesh Administration for about two and a half months during the Potato and Fruit Season.

(d) Yes.

(e) Figures of vehicles engaged in each year are not readily available but the maximum number engaged any time has not exceeded 147, Gross receipts including departmental expenditure and net income from these

vehicles during the years 1954-55 and 1955-56 are given below. The infor-

mation in respect of the year 1956-57 is not available.

Year	Gross receipts Rs.	Net income Rs.
1954-55	1,94,394	83,978
1955-56	1,93,857	83,660

(f) the net profit during the last three years was as under:—

Year	Profit. Rs.
1954-55	2,86,694
1955-56	1,71,353
1956-57	2,00,000 (estimated)

### शाजापुर डाकघर

१०२७. श्री क० भे० सात्वदीय: क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के शाजापुर नामक स्थान में डाकघर तथा तारघर की इमारत के लिये कोई स्थान चुन लिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो निर्माण-कार्य कब प्रारम्भ होगा ; और

(ग) क्या निर्माण-कार्य का ठेका दे दिया गया है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) जी हा ।

(ख) १९५८ के प्रारम्भ में

(ग) अभी नहीं ।

### Erosion near Kulai Bazar of Tripura

1028. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to constant erosion the existence of Kulai Bazar of Tripura is being badly threatened; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to divert the course of Dhalal River near the bazar?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) A small

portion of the Kulai Bazar area has been eroded.

(b) A scheme for the construction of groynes for checking further erosion of the Bazar by the Dhalai river has already been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,100.

### Hospital at Kamalpur (Tripura)

1029. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any hospital has been established at Kamalpur (Tripura); and

(b) if so, the number of beds provided so far?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No hospital has so far been established at Kamalpur (Tripura):

(b) Does not arise.

### Postal Divisions in Assam

1030. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of divisions within the Assam Postal Circle;

(b) whether the Divisional Superintendents visit the Post Offices under their jurisdiction regularly; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to form a separate Postal Division of Manipur Territory?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Five Divisions.