

compared to the corresponding period of last year are given below:

	*Whole-sale prices per maund as on 5-11-1957		Whole-sale prices per maund as on 5-11-1956	
	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.
Kanpur	35	'62	31	'00
Bombay	36	'50	32	'31
Calcutta	37	'25	33	'00
Madras	37	'19	33	'25
Delhi	34	'83	30	'19

*The prices include the enhanced Excise Duty of Rs. 4.13 per maund.

Retail prices are not available but these are generally about a rupee per maund higher than the corresponding wholesale prices.

N. E. S. and C. D. Blocks in Panjab

46. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Extension Service Blocks and Community Development Blocks proposed to be opened in Panjab during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the total amount spent so far by the Government on these blocks in Panjab State?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) N.E.S. Blocks .. 168
Community Development Blocks .. 56

(By conversion from N.E.S.)

(b) Rs. 177 lakhs upto 31st July, 1957.

National Highways

47. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total mileage of the National Highway in District Gurdaspur in the Panjab State; and

(b) whether any new road in this district has been included in National Highways under the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 18 miles.

(b) No, Sir

Roads in the Panjab

48. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the total amount allotted last year by the Government of India for the construction of the C.P.W.D. roads in Panjab?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): No allotment was made for construction work. A sum of Rs 22,000 was allotted for maintenance work.

Tourist Centre at Dalhousie

49. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken so far to make Dalhousie (Panjab State) a tourist centre; and

(b) the money allotted for the same during 1957-58?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 33.]

रेलवे लाइनों और पुल

५०. पंडित द्वा० ना० लिबारी : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत वर्षा ऋतु में बाढ़ प्रयत्न प्रति दृष्टि से कितने मील रेलवे लाइन बह गई ;

(ख) रेलवे के कितने पुलों को नुकसान पहुंचा ;

(ग) हमके परिणाम सारखा किन किन स्थानों पर और कितने समय तक रेलवे यातायात बन्द रहा ; और