

**Kurukshetra Touring Centre**

94. **Shri B. S. Murthy:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state whether any amount was sanctioned for 1957-58 by the Centre to develop Kurukshetra as a touring centre?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (**Shri Raj Bahadur**): Provision for a rest house at Kurukshetra estimated to cost Rs 30,000 has been made in Part III of the Second Five Year Plan for Tourism. The scheme is to be financed entirely by the Punjab Government.

**Delhi Transport Service**

95. **Shri Vajpayee:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Transport Service propose to start tourist buses for the benefit of visiting tourists; and

(b) if so, when the service is likely to start?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (**Shri Raj Bahadur**): (a) and (b). The services were started on 9th November, 1957.

**हिमाचल प्रदेश में अस्पताल**

९६. श्री पद्म बेब . क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश के अस्पतालों में डाक्टर पर्याप्त संख्या में नहीं है; और

(ख) सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही करना चाहती है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न विचाराधीन हैं ।

**R.M.S. Employees**

97. **Shri Tangamani:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from the National Federation of Post and Telegraph Employees regarding working conditions of R.M.S. Employees;

(b) whether demand 16(b) of the Charter of Demands of the National Federation of Post and Telegraph Employees request for an enquiry committee for R.M.S.; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take any action in this direction?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (**Shri Raj Bahadur**): (a) Yes. Communications and demands relevant to the subject have been received by Government and D.G. from time to time, and certain liberal ameliorative measures have already been adopted.

(b) and (c). Yes. This matter would be considered Departmentally and if necessary a Departmental Committee of senior R.M.S. officers appointed. The question is under the active consideration of Government.

**Holiday Homes in South India**

99. **Shri Tangamani:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No 1507 on the 11th September, 1957 and state:

(a) what further steps Government have since taken for starting holiday homes for Post and Telegraph employees in the South; and

(b) how many such homes are likely to be started during the current financial year?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (**Shri Raj Bahadur**): (a) The Postmaster General concerned has been directed to look for suitable accom-