

(b) whether this survey has been completed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) to (c). The North West Rivers Commission (Floods) considered in September, 1956, a proposal for the constitution of a Road and Railway Bridges Committee by the Government of Punjab—

(1) to examine the adequacy of waterways;

(2) to suggest suitable measures for—

(i) increasing the waterways.

(ii) protection to bridges,

(iii) protection to embankment slopes;

(iv) raising the formation levels of roads and railways, where necessary, for flood control requirements; and

(3) to consider the effect of marginal bunds on the adequacy of the existing waterways of bridges.

As the State Government had already set up a Technical Committee to go into the question of the causes of flooding and remedial measures therefor, the North West Rivers Commission decided that a separate Road and Railway Bridges Committee was not necessary. The scope and composition of the existing Technical Committee were amplified to enable it to perform the functions mentioned at (1) to (3) above. The Technical Committee has not yet completed this work

Telephone Facilities

1956. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Tehsil and Sub-Tehsil headquarters in the different districts of Punjab where telephones have been installed so far;

(b) the places out of them where the telephones have been installed and where the need for establishing telephone exchanges has been felt; and

(c) the time by which the telephone exchanges in the above places are likely to be installed?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 113].

Remodelling of Stations on Northern Railway

1957. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the remodelling of the stations on the Ferozepore-Fazilka line on the Northern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when it will be undertaken?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise

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१९८८. श्री नरदेव स्नातक : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) किन किन रेलों पर पूरे समय के लिये जांच पदाधिकारी नियुक्त किये गये हैं ; और

(ख) क्या प्रशासनिक कार्य और विद्युत रूप से मूकतिली आदि के मानकों को जल्दी निश्चय करने के लिये इन जगहों की आवश्यकता है ?

रेलवे उपमन्त्री (श्री साहबबाब साँ) :

(क) उत्तर और दक्षिण रेलों पर ।

(ख) जी हाँ, अनुसन्धान की कार्रवाई जल्द पूरी करने के लिये ।