

cancelled due to bad weather or some other reason in India during 1957 so far;

(b) the period for which Air service remained cancelled or suspended in each case; and

(c) the total amount of loss, if any, suffered by Government on this account?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) The number of occasions when services over an entire route was cancelled for the period upto 30th September, 1957 was 155 while the number of Sector cancellations was 356.

(b) and (c). Since in some cases the cancellations were over an entire route and in others only for one or more sectors and there were many permutations and combinations a complete statement of the delay in each case or the losses suffered by the Air Corporations cannot be furnished without a complete analysis of the daily operation of the Corporations.

Passenger Amenities

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

(a) the passenger amenities provided on the Ferozepore-Fazilka Branch line of Northern Railway during the First Five Year Plan; and

(b) whether any schemes of development and passenger amenities have been drawn up for these stations during the Second Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The following passenger amenity works have been carried out on Ferozepore-Fazilka Section:

Station	Name of work.
Dodh	Temporary station at miles 10/3-4.
Kohar-Singh-Wala	Temporary station at mile 17/13-14.

	Name of work
Fazilka	Additional Light near water hut on B.G. platform.
Ferozepore Cantt.	Lighting arrangements in bathing places in 3rd class waiting hall.

(b) Yes Sir. A list is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 33].

Road Bridge at Raj Pura

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

(a) whether the question of constructing a road over-bridge at the railway level-crossing at Raj Pura on the Northern Railway is under consideration; and

(b) if so, at what stage the matter is?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The plans are under preparation.

R.M.S. Office Building at Bhatinda

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

(a) whether Government have received representations regarding insufficient accommodation in the R.M.S. Office building at Bhatinda Junction; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

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

(b) The Railway Administration has agreed to provide an extra room which already exists in their possession and to construct another additional room.

Railway Passengers Travel Concessions

462. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of persons who