

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahaswas Khanna): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to provide a platform cover in 1959-60 subject to the approval of the Railway Users' Consultative Committee and availability of material.

Export of Sugar

118. Shri Anirudh Sinha: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quota of Sugar allowed for export for the year 1958 (in tons)?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): No quota has been fixed but Government would welcome export of sugar in excess of internal requirement.

टेलीफोन

११९ जी आसुर : क्या परिबहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चिपलून धीर महाड़ (बम्बई राज्य) जैसे गाह्रों में टेलीफोन सदा खराब रहते हैं ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; धीर

(ग) इस हालत को सुधारने के लिये सरकार का क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

परिबहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (जी राम बहादुर) : (क) चिपलून में एक सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर है तथा महाड़ में भी एक ऐसा टेलीफोन घर है । ये दोनों सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर पम्बेल टेलीफोन केन्द्र के साथ काम कर रहे हैं, जो स्वयं बम्बई ट्रंक टेलीफोन केन्द्र से संयोजित है । इन सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घरों का कार्य सन्तोषप्रद रहा है । जुलाई-दिसम्बर १९५७ में महाड़ के सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर के संयोजन का प्रीसत

कार्यकीलन (av rage efficiency) ९९.५% था, जबकि इसी अवधि में चिपलून के सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर के संयोजन का प्रीसत कार्य-कीलन ९७.८% था ।

(ख) धीर (ग). प्रपन नहीं उठत ।

Lighthouse at Vadanapalli

**120. { Shri Pannose:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:**

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

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Vadanapalli Fishermen's Union for construction of a lighthouse at Vadanapalli, Kerala; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government thereon?

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

(b) Certain preliminary investigations were undertaken by the Director General of Lighthouses and Lightships. These have just been completed.

Family Planning Centres in Andhra Pradesh

121. Shri Bali Reddy: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Family Planning Centres opened in the Andhra Pradesh and in Block Development areas during 1957-58 so far; and

(b) the amounts allotted to the centres during the period?

The Minister of Health (Shri D. P. Karmarkar): (a) Ten family Planning Centres have so far been opened in Andhra Pradesh. There is a proposal

to open 45 Family Planning Centres in Block Development areas by the State Government during the current financial year.

(b) Rs. 92,851 have so far been sanctioned during this year for the Family Planning Centres to the State Government and voluntary organisations in Andhra Pradesh. Further amount will be sanctioned as and when proposals are received from the State Government.

Telephone Exchange at Shahbad

122. Shri M. C. Jain: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 295 on the 30th July, 1956 and state:

(a) whether telephone exchange has since been installed at Shahbad, District Karnal; and

(b) if not, the cause of the delay and the time by which the exchange is expected to be installed?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). A 10 line Board has since been installed at Shahbad for giving extension telephones from the Public Call Office. A Departmental Exchange is not justified at present.

Trains on Northern Railway

123. Shri M. C. Jain: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether additional trains have been started recently on some lines on the Northern Zone; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) During the period from 1st October, 1957 to 1st January, 1958, 8 additional trains—6 on the Broad Gauge and 2 on the Meter Gauge—as indicated below, have been introduced to relieve overcrowding on the sections concerned.

Train Services	Sections on which introduced
Broad Gauge	
One train each way	Hathras-Hathras Killah
One train each way	Ludhiana-Jullundur City
One train each way	Ghaziabad-Delhi
Metre Gauge	
One train each way	Bhatinda-Kalanwali

राष्ट्रों में परिवार नियोजन योजनाओं

१२४. श्री जगदीश शर्मा: क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री २८ नवम्बर, १९५७ के अवतरांकित प्रश्न संख्या ८०४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि परिवार नियोजन योजनाओं के लिये भारत सरकार ने १९५७-५८ में विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों को राज्यवार कितनी कितनी धनराशि दी ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करणकर): एक विवरण जिसमें प्रपेक्षित सूचना दी गई है,

सभा की मेज पर रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट, १, अनुसूच्य संख्या ४३]

Distribution of Foodgrains

125. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of foodgrains distributed through the fair price shops State-wise and month-wise in 1957 and 1958 so far?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): The quantities of foodgrains distributed by Government during 1957 and January, 1958 were as below:—