

Drinking Water at Kangra Station

2081. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that great inconvenience is caused to the passengers and Railway staff due to non-availability of drinking water at the Kangra Railway Station on the Pathankot-Jogindernagar line;

(b) the time by which this difficulty will be removed; and

(c) the amount of money sanctioned in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). Adequate arrangements for supply of drinking water exist at Kangra Railway Station. Two permanent watermen are provided for serving drinking water to the travelling public.

(c) Does not arise.

Women Employees in P. & T. Department, Himachal Pradesh

2082. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the total number of women employees in Post and Telegraph Department in Himachal Pradesh as on the 31st August 1958?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S. K. Patil): One only. (Working as Extra Departmental Branch Postmaster.)

Staff in the Ministry of Community Development

2083. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Assistants and Clerks in the Ministry of Community Development; and

(b) the number of such employees among them belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) 36 Assistants and 106 Clerks.

(b) 6 Assistants.

Derailment of Train near Cuttack

2084. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the engine of 325 Up Kharagpur-Waltair Passenger train was derailed by two wheels at about 7 p.m. on 28th August, 1958 between Balasore and Haldipada stations of the South Eastern Railway;

(b) the number of casualties as a result of the accident;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) who is responsible for the accident; and

(e) whether any enquiry has been instituted into the cause of the accident?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was no casualty.

(c) to (e). A Senior Officer's Enquiry has been held to enquire into the accident. Its report detailing *inter alia* the cause of the accident and the fixation of the responsibility is under examination.

कालपी के पास जमुना नदी पर पुल

२०८५. श्री लच्छू राम: क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने मध्य रेलवे पर जमुना नदी के ऊपर कालपी के पास पुल के बहुत कमजोर हो जाने के कारण उस पर १९५८-५९ के अन्दर ही गहरे बिछाने का निश्चय किया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसके लिये कितनी धनराशि स्वीकार की गई है; और

(ग) इस काम को पूरा करने में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (जी एन० बी० राम-स्वामी) : (क) इस समय पुल में जो गडर सगे हुये हैं वे इतने मजबूत नहीं हैं कि उन पर आधुनिक मानक के इंजन सेक्शन की अनुदेय रफ्तार (permissible section speed) से चलाये जा सकें। नये गडर लगाने की योजना १९५८-५९ के कार्यक्रम में रखी गयी है।

(ख) डिजाइन का व्योरा तैयार किया जा रहा है। परिवहन मंत्रालय की सलाह से यह तय किया गया है कि वहाँ रेल-सड़क पुल बनाने के बारे में विचार किया जाय।

(ग) सबाल नहीं उठता।

Railway Stations

2086. Shri B. C. Prodhan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Railway Stations at present in Orissa State:

(b) how many of them have been electrified so far; and

(c) the names of the stations which are expected to be electrified by the end of 1959?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) 136 Stations.

(b) 26 Stations.

(c) 1. Rupsa

2. Khantapara

3. Soro

4. Markona

5. Byree

6. Kapilas Road

7. Nergundi

8. Charbatia

9. Raj-Ath-Garh

10. Talcher

11. Kaluparaghat

12. Rambha

13. Humsa

14. Ganjam

15. Jagannathapur

16. Kesinga

17. Titilagarh

18. Kharlar Road

19. Sambalpur Road

20. Rairangpur

Gramsevaks

2087. Shri B. C. Prodhan: Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Gramsevaks in India at present (State-wise); and

(b) what will be the number by the end of Second Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) and (b). A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 81.]

Charkhi Dadri Station

2088. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total monthly income from goods and passengers traffic of Charkhi Dadri Station on Rewari-Bhatinda route of the Northern Railway since January, 1958, month-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 82.]

Canteen in Integral Coach Factory at Madras

2089. Shri Anthony Pillai: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a canteen for those employed in the Integral Coach Factory at Madras;

(b) if so, whether those employed in the said canteen are railway employees; and