

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) Yes. On 6.7.58 at about 00.30 hours the train engine of S.35 Dn. Goods train and five wagons next to it got derailed; while passing through Bhalavani station on Central Railway.

(b) The cause of the derailment was the Driver passing the starter signal at danger. The relevant points were at that time set for the sand hump as a result of which the train entered the sand hump and got derailed.

#### Fair Price Foodgrain Shops in U.P.

**361. Shri Vajpayee:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fair price food-grain shops at present in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) how many of these are in the scarcity-hit Eastern districts of the State; and

(c) the prices at which food grains are being sold there?

**The Minister of food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) The number of fair price shops on 6th August was 3,449

(b) 2,025 shops in Eastern districts

(c) The prescribed retail prices of foodgrains at these shops are as follows:—

**Wheat:** 2 seers and 10 chataks to a rupee.

**Gram, Barley, Bejhar, jowar and maize:** 4 seers to a rupee.

**Bajra:** 3 seers and 6 chataks to a rupee.

#### Rural Water Supply Schemes in Bombay State

**362. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state how far the amounts allotted to Bombay State for implementing rural water

supply schemes have been utilised during the First and the Second Five Year Plan periods?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** The following amounts have been spent by the Bombay State on their National Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (Rural) schemes under the First and the Second Five Year Plans:

First Five Year Plan:

Rs. 34.13 lakhs

Second Five Year Plan:

Rs. 22.64 lakhs to date.

#### तार भेजने की सुविधा

३६३. श्री क० जे० मारलबॉय : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रत्येक रेलवे के किन-किन स्टेशनों पर हिन्दी में तार भेजने की सुविधा है,

(ख) १९५८ में किन-किन स्टेशनों पर यह सुविधा देने का विचार है; और

(ग) यदि किसी और स्टेशन पर यह सुविधा देने का विचार हो तो इसके क्या कारण हैं।

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :

(क) एक सूची सभा पटल पर रखी जाती है। [बेल्जिये परिशिष्ट १, अनुबंध संख्या १४०]

(ख) इस साल कुछ और स्टेशनों पर भी यह सुविधा देने का विचार है। ऐसे स्टेशनों की खबर मंगायी जा रही है। और यथा समय सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

(ग) सवाल नहीं उठता।

#### Foreign Tourists

**364. Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the first half year of 1958 i.e. from January to July, 1958; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned from them?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 40,141 tourists (Pakistanis excluded) during the period January to May 1958. Figures for June & July 1958 are not available.

(b) These figures are compiled by the Reserve Bank of India and are not yet available for the first half of this year.

#### National Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes

365. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scope of the National water supply and sanitation scheme has been extended to cover all the Panchayats irrespective of their population as recommended by the Central Council for Local Self Government; and

(b) if so, the number of Panchayats and the extent to which assistance has been given and availed of by them under this scheme?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Platforms at Rewari Station

366. { Shri Ram Krishan:  
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to reply given to Starred Question No. 473 on 25th February, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the work for construction of three new platforms at Rewari Station has been started;

(b) if so, the progress of work done so far; and

(c) when the work will be completed?

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

(b) The work of providing new platforms at Rewari is a part of the remodelling Scheme of the station yard and involves additions and alterations to the track, dismantlement of existing buildings etc. Upto now, 5 per cent of the work has been completed.

(c) The construction of the platforms is expected to be completed by the end of 1959, although a portion of the island platform is expected to be made available in the earlier part of that year.

#### Road Development Schemes in States

367 Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received from State Governments road development schemes during the Second Five Year Plan from the Central Road Fund;

(b) if so, the names of the States which have submitted road development schemes; and

(c) the nature of schemes in each case, State-wise?

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

(b) and (c). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 141.]