

### Electrification of Railway Stations

603. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many Railway stations were electrified in the year 1957-58 in different Railway zones; and

(b) the amount spent thereon?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 69.]

### Extension Blocks

604. { **Shri Ram Krishan:**  
**Sardar Iqbal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 900 on the 7th March, 1958 and state:

(a) the names of the seven Extension Blocks to be opened during 1958-59 in the State of Punjab; and

(b) areas and population to be covered in each case?

**The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey):** (a) and (b). Under the revised programme the distinction between National Extension Service and Community Development blocks has been abolished and they are treated as Stage I blocks. A statement showing the names of these seven Stage I blocks together with area and population coverage is given below:

Name of Block	Area in Sq. Miles	Population
(1) Sohna-Gurgaon	156.3	44,383
(2) Pundri-Karnal	132	46,729
(3) Phul-West-Bhatinda	205 (approximately)	61,000
(4) Dasuya-Hoshiarpur	210	47,696
(5) Samana-Patiala	303	63,791
(6) Machhiwara-Ludhiana	133.5	41,425
(7) Fatehbad-Hissar	268.5	50,322

### All India Institute of Medical Sciences

605. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi bath-rooms and latrines in the buildings are also being used as rooms to do research; and

(b) if so, what action, if any, has been taken by Government to place the required space for research at the disposal of the Institute?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) The main building of the Institute is not yet ready. As a stop-gap arrangement some of the departments are functioning in the students' hostel building. Due to lack of suitable accommodation bath rooms are being used as temporary photographic rooms and water distillation rooms as water supply and drainage are readily available there and no extra cost was involved.

(b) A part of the North Wing of the Preclinical Block of the Institute has already been occupied and the remaining part of this Wing is expected to be ready for occupation shortly. The other wings of the Block are expected to be ready for occupation by the end of this year. Adequate space for research has been provided in this Block and all departments will be shifted to it as soon as it is ready.

### All India Institute of Medical Sciences

606. **Shri V. P. Nayar:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state what, if any, are the specific problems of research now being pursued in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** A list showing the