

Rest Houses at Bhubaneswar

1099. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 53 on the 1st November, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the plans and estimates for constructing rest houses both at Bhubaneswar and Konarak have since been prepared; and

(b) if so, when the construction work is expected to start?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). No Unstarred Question bearing No 53 was replied to on the 1st November, 1958. The reference is presumably to the Question bearing the same number replied to on the 18th November, 1958.

The sketch plan for the rest house at Konarak is ready. The estimate for the rest house at Konarak and the plans and estimates for the rest house at Bhubaneswar are not yet ready. Efforts are being made to start the work on both the rest houses and complete them during the current plan period.

डाक बीमा

११००. श्री अतिकृष्ण सिंह क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ३१ दिसम्बर, १९५८ को समाप्त होने वाले वर्ष में डाक जीवन बीमे के अन्तर्गत जीवन बीमे की कितनी पॉलिसिया जारी की गईं तथा उनकी रकम कितनी थी ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री (श्री स० का० पाटिल) १,६६,३१,८०० रुपये के अंकित मूल्य वाली ७४७२ पॉलिसियें ।

Railway Quarters

1101 **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of quarters for Class I, II III and IV Railway em-

ployees to be constructed during 1959-60 and 1960-61; and

(b) the amount sanctioned for each Railway?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b) The number of quarters proposed to be constructed during 1959-60 is about 9,000. The sum provided for this purpose in the Budget for 1959-60 for each of the Railways is as follows:—

	Rs.
	in lakhs
1 Central Railway	125 00
2 Eastern Railway	84 60
3 Northern Railway	60 00
4 North-Eastern Railway	40 96
5 Northern Frontier Railway	62 61
6 Southern Railway	71 00
7 South Eastern Railway	114 00
8 Western Railway	71 00
TOTAL	629 17

According to the tentative plan about 10,000 quarters are proposed to be constructed during 1960-61. The provision for quarters to be constructed during that year will, however, be decided while considering the Railways' Works Programme for that year.

Ships Built in West Germany for India

1102 **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that ships for India are being built at present in West Germany, and

(b) if so, the number of such ships and their total tonnage?

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

(b) Nine ships totalling 72,400 GRT approximately

Bhakra Waters for Gurgaon District

1103. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab Government have finalised a

scheme to carry Bhakra waters to the arid lands of Gurgaon District;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have received the scheme for approval; and

(c) the details of the scheme and whether the scheme has been approved?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl): (a) No information is available

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise

Drainage Schemes in Assam

1104 Shri Basumatari: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam have submitted any scheme for underground drainage with sewage system for Gauhati; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No

(b) Does not arise

Non-Gazetted Staff of Civil Aviation Department

1105. Shri Basumatari: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) whether non-gazetted officials in the Civil Aviation Department have uniform hours of work and schedule of duties,

(b) whether non-gazetted officials in charge of aerodromes or sections get temporary gazetted rank or special pay for taking the responsibility, and

(c) whether the aerodromes are under the unified charge of one official?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohinddin): (a) No, Sir. It is not possible to have uniform hours of work for each of the different categories of Ministerial, Operational, Fire Fighting, Workshop, 358 L.S.D.—4.

Chowkidary etc. staff employed by the Civil Aviation Department.

(b). No, Sir. The charge being not heavy, special pay or gazetted status is not justified.

(c). Six minor aerodromes are under the over-all charge of Assistant Communication Officers posted there who have been trained in Air Traffic Control duties.

Minor Irrigation Potential in Assam

1106 Shri Basumatari: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the problem of full utilization of minor irrigation potential created in Assam was discussed in the Eastern Region and Regional Minor Irrigation conference held in Calcutta on 8th and 9th August, 1950; and

(b) if so, whether the Assam Government has suggested any measures for full utilization of the resources as Assam is full of rivers and tributaries?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A P Jain): (a) Yes.

(b) The Government of Assam have now decided to take up medium and small sized irrigation projects, besides the embankment and drainage projects that were being attended to so far. They have already taken up surveys and investigations in respect of such projects, particularly in the areas which have been suffering from drought in the past years. The State Government have also proposed to undertake expansion of their Power Pump Irrigation Programme.

Reservation of Posts for Anglo-Indians

**1107. { Shri Frank Anthony:
Shri Barrow:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts reserved for Anglo-Indians, on each Railway, for the Calendar years 1946, 1947, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957 and 1958 separately;