

ing 1959-60 so far; and

(b) the income that accrued to the Railway from the advertisements published in them?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The total expenditure incurred in the printing of Time Tables and the income accrued from the advertisements published in the Time Tables during 1959-60 (Upto September, 1959) are furnished below:

	Rs.
Total expenditure incurred	7,79,742.18
	approx.
Income from advertisements	92,413.63
	approx.

The figures in respect of the October, 1959 issue of the Time Table are not available.

Naming of Brahmaputra Bridge

1137. Shrimati Masida Ahmed: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Assam Government or public of Assam or any other organisations of the country for the naming of the Brahmaputra Bridge; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes. A suggestion was received from the Assam Sahitya Sabha through the Government of Assam.

(b) Since the Bridge is scheduled for completion only in 1962, it has been considered premature to give it a name. However, the proposal will be given careful consideration at the time of the opening of the bridge.

Corruption cases on S.E. Railway

1138. Shri P. G. Deb: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of corruption cases committed by the South Eastern Railway employees during 1958;

(b) the number of persons acquitted, case-wise; and

(c) the number of persons convicted, case-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) 453 cases during 1958-59. *Nature:* Alleged demand and acceptance of illegal gratification, securing employment through spurious certificates, illegal disposal of railway property, misappropriation, false mustering, over-classification of soil in earth work, mis-use of Passes etc.

(b) and (c). Nil, as they were all dealt with departmentally.

P. & T. Building, Jhargram

1139. { **Shri Subodh Hansda:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:

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

(a) whether the plan and estimate of the Post Office building at Jhargram, Midnapur District, West Bengal has been prepared;

(b) if so, whether this has been approved by the Government;

(c) if so, what is the total estimated cost of this project;

(d) when the construction will actually start; and

(e) by what time this will be completed?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) to (e). Only the Preliminary plans have been prepared and the same are under examination. The estimates will be prepared after the plans have been finalised.

The finalisation of the plans, the preparation of the C.P.W.D. estimate, accordance of Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction and completion of other C.P.W.D. formalities will take some time. The actual construction work will commence only after these formalities have been gone through.