

Post and Telegraph Offices in Punjab

1784. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts provided in the budget for 1959-60 for opening of new Post Offices, Telegraph Offices, Telegraph Exchanges and Public Call Offices in Punjab; and

(b) the number of such offices opened so far separately?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):

	Rs.
(a) (i) Post Offices	30,000
(ii) Telegraph Offices	87,500
(iii) Telephone Exchanges	2.26 000
(iv) Public Call Offices	61,000
(b) (i) Post Offices	57
(ii) Telegraph Offices	14
(iii) Telephone Exchanges	4
(iv) Public Call Offices	10

Development of Nangal Dam as a Tourist Centre

1785. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1753 on the 27th March, 1958, and state the progress so far made for the development of Nangal Dam as a tourist centre?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The low income group rest house at Nangal at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.05 lakhs is being constructed. All formalities about this work have been completed and the construction work has been taken in hand by the Bhakra Dam authorities. The work will be completed by June, 1960. The rest house will provide accommodation for 76 persons at a time. This consists of four double-bed rooms, eight four-bed

rooms and three twelve-bed dormitories. The State Government have also opened a tourist bureau at Nangal with effect from 8th December, 1958, for the convenience of tourists visiting Bhakra Nangal and other adjoining areas.

Ad hoc Railway Tribunal

1787. Shri Dharmalingam: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 356 on the 12th August, 1959 and state:

(a) the amount spent on the one-man ad hoc tribunal which went into the grievances of Railwaymen; and

(b) the action taken on the report submitted by him?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shanawaz Khan): (a) About Rs. 52,800.

(b) The recommendations of the Tribunal, are under consideration.

Quarters of Railway Employees, Amritsar

1788. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class III and IV Railway employees posted in Amritsar city;

(b) how many quarters have been provided for them; and

(c) how many more quarters are proposed to be constructed for them during the Second Plan period?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shanawaz Khan):

	Class III	Class IV
(a)	1790	2605
(b)	348	1344
(c)	22	—