

building at Madhopur. The proposal is at the initial stage. No amount has been spent so far.

#### **Railway out-agencies in Rajasthan**

**638. Shri Onkar Lal:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Railway out-agencies opened in Rajasthan so far; and

(b) the names of places where the new agencies will be opened during the year 1959-60 in Rajasthan?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) 18.

(b) Proposals for opening out-agencies at the following places are under examination and until the results of the examination become available, it cannot be stated definitely whether the out-agencies will be opened before 31-3-60 or opened at all:—

- (1) Sanchore
- (2) Rawatsar
- (3) Dhariawad
- (4) Karauli
- (5) Sirohi
- (6) Sheoganj Summerpur
- (7) Odan
- (8) Mandawa
- (9) Khandela
- (10) Losal

#### **Waiting Rooms on Western Railway**

**639. Shri Onkar Lal:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the names of stations on which waiting rooms have been constructed during the year 1958-59 on Western Railway; and

(b) the names of stations where waiting rooms are proposed to be built during 1959-60 and the estimates thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Waiting Rooms were constructed in the year 1958-59 on the Western Railway at the following stations:

Agra Fort, Bhayandar, Chirawa, Falna, Jaipur.

(b) The names of stations, where waiting rooms are proposed to be constructed in 1959-60 are Baran and Songad.

The one at Songad is meant only for T.B. patients.

#### **Character Certificates from Candidates**

**640. Shri Ram Shankar Lal:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the reasons for demanding character certificates from candidates appearing in any examination conducted for recruitment in Railways?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** No character certificates are demanded from candidates appearing in any examination conducted for recruitment in Railways.

#### **National Savings Certificates**

**641. Shri Panigrabi:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the displaced Adivasis in Machkund area in Koraput in Orissa are not being allowed to encash their national savings certificates by the Postal authorities; and

(b) whether any steps are being taken to help the Adivasis to encash their savings certificates?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):** (a) Yes; due to an irregularity in the issue of certificates on the part of Postal Officials, Adivasis in Muchkund could not encash their certificates.