

Second Five Year Plan was about Rs. 13:78 crores.

(c) Yes.

V.M. Hospital, Agartala

1095. Shri Bangshi Thakur: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the approval of the Chief Architect, Govt. Government of India, has been asked and got for a new building which is under construction just in front and within the compound of the V.M. Hospital, Agartala, Tripura; and

(b) if not, how the construction work is going on?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). A building for the Chest Clinic in front of the existing V.M. Hospital, Agartala, is under construction. The plans and location of the building were finalised by the Senior Architect in the Directorate General of Health Services in consultation with the local Engineering Officer and the Adviser in Tuberculosis in the Directorate General of Health Services.

Ticketless Travel on Northern Railway

1096. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people detected travelling without tickets on the Northern Railway during 1960-61 so far;

(b) the action taken against them; and

(c) the total amount of money realised from them as fines?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) 15,02,504 during the period from 1st April 1960 to 31st January 1961.

(b) 18,152 were prosecuted as they could not pay the fare and excess charge on demand or were found

travelling with intent to defraud the Railways.

(c) Rs. 1,34,342.

Flag Station between Bazpur and Gularbhoj Stations

1097. Ch. Ranbir Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to open a Flag Station between Bazpur and Gularbhoj Stations on Moradabad-Lalkuan Section of the North-Eastern Zone; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be opened?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). A proposal to open a Railway station between Bazpur and Gularbhoj stations is under the examination of North-Eastern Railway.

Flag Station between Rohtak and Makrauli Stations

1098. Ch. Ranbir Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to open a Flag Station between Rohtak and Makrauli stations on Rohtak-Gohana branch line of Northern Railway;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a temporary stop was opened at the proposed site during the September, 1960 floods; and

(c) if so, when the Flag Station is likely to be sanctioned as a permanent stop?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) The need for permanent retention of Halt opened during the floods was examined by the Northern Railway but was not accepted as it lacked adequate justification.