

to (c). The particulars relating to proposal already sanctioned are as below:

Name of Station.	Type and No. of Units.	Estimated Cost.
		Rs.
1. Ernakulam	4 type IIB.	54,800/-
2. Mattancherry	2 type IV	88,700/-
3. Muvattapuzha	1 type IIA	12,090/-

Masulipatam—Vijayawada Line

117. **Shri Osman Ali Khan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1024 on the 19th August, 1960, and state:

(a) the progress since made in the conversion of the metre gauge line into broad gauge between Vijayawada and Masulipatam Ports; and

(b) the names of other lines Government propose to convert from metre gauge into broad gauge during the Third Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Sri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) The progress achieved so far is 18 per cent on earthwork and 12 per cent on bridgework.

(b) The works to be taken up during the Third Plan have not yet been finalised.

Donation of Eyes in Andhra Pradesh

118. **Shri Nanjappan:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government have introduced a Bill to legalise donation of eyes; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to bring such a Bill to cover the whole country?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh propose to introduce a Bill in the State Legislative Assembly.

(b) There is no such proposal.

Railway Quarters

119. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what is the shortfall in Railway quarters for Railway employees in Punjab Zone of Northern Railway at present; and

(b) what is the schedule for providing complete living facilities for Railway personnel?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Information about quarters for staff is not compiled State-wise but Railway wise. Shortfall of quarters on Northern Railway on 31-3-60 was 1,00,925.

(b) It is the Railway's intention to provide quarters for all essential staff who are required to be called on duty at short notice throughout the day and night particularly in localities where private houses are not easily available in the vicinity. With this object in view, quarters are being built every year within the funds allotted for staff quarters. Non-essential staff are allotted quarters only, when not required by essential staff.

P. & T. Buildings in Punjab

120. { **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:**
 { **Shri D C. Sharma:**

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

(a) what is the allotment for post office buildings in Punjab for 1960-61;

(b) the number of post offices that would have new buildings of their own; and

(c) the date by which all the existing post offices will have their own buildings?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) Rs. 8,29,100.

(b) The allotment includes the requirements during the year regarding seven new buildings.

(c) Not in the foreseeable future.