The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c). A statement giving the necessary information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 103].

(d) Yes.

Air Conditioned First Class Passengers

844. { Sardar Iqbal Singh: { Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of passengers who travelled in the Air-conditioned I Class between Bombay and Delhi during the years 1959-60 and 1960-61; and

(b) of them how many were pass-**h**olders?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a)

1959-60-19,280.

1960-61-19,209.

(b) 1959-60-898.

1960-61-873.

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Passenger Amenities on Fazilka-Ferozepore Line, N. Railway

845. { Sardar Iqbal Singh: { Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any suggestions have been received regarding provision of goods sheds, drinking water facilities, parcel godowns, enlargement of third class waiting halls, and covering sheds on the passenger platforms on the Fazilka-Ferozepore line of Northern Railway during 1959 and 1960 departmentally;

(b) if so, which of them have been accepted; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Chemical Fertilizers for Punjab

846. { Sardar Iqbal Singh; Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Punjab has requested for increased allocation of chemical fertilizers to the State;

(b) what is the reaction of the Central Government thereto;

(c) what is the quantity supplied for the year ended 31st March, 1961 and 1961-62 so far to this State; and

(d) whether the allocation for 1961-62 for the State will be increased?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) and (d). The following additional allocations were made in favour of Punjab for the period April-September, 1961:—

(All figures in metric tons)

Kind of fertilizer	Original allotment	Additional allotment	Total
Sulphate of Ammonia	7,000	7,000	14,000
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate 797 (Ai) LSD-6.	20,000	10,000	30,000