

(d) the amount of Reserves held by the companies under different heads?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table [See Appendix II, annexure No. 4].

#### Air Services

825. Shri Indrajit Gupta: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 426 on the 11th August, 1961 and state:

(a) how many of the 108 services per week to or through India are operated by American airlines; and

(b) how many flights per week to U.S.A. are operated by Air-India International?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) Five services per week are being operated by American Airlines, four by Pan American Airways and one by Trans World Airlines.

(b) Air-India International operated five services per week to U.S.A. in the summer months of 1961 and are operating three services per week since 1st October, 1961.

#### Voice Frequency Telegraph Equipments

826. { Shri Chandra Shankar:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri R. C. Majhi:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that voice Frequency Telegraph equipments are now being manufactured by the Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.;

(b) if so, the number of equipments manufactured upto now; and

(c) what is the amount of foreign exchange saved by this venture?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) A total of 120 terminal panels, which will give 60 telegraph channels, has been manufactured and supplied to the Posts & Telegraphs Department so far.

(c) Over Rs. 10 lakhs per year at the present rate of production.

#### Second Coach Factory

827. { Shri R. C. Majhi:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Second Passenger Coach Factory in the Country;

(b) if so, when this will be finalised; and

(c) where this will be located?

The Deputy Minister for Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) There is no proposal to set up another Coach Factory in the Country. There are at present three Coach Production Units, namely, the Integral Coach Factory, Perambur, the Hindustan Air-Craft Ltd., Bangalore and M/s. Jessop & Co. Ltd., Calcutta.

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

#### Over-foot bridge at Sidhpur

828. Shri M. B. Thakore: (a) whether it is fact that innumerable representations have been received by the Railway Administration to construct over foot bridge at the Sidhpur Railway Station on Western Railway.

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) whether Government of India got any reply from the Government of Gujrat in this regard?