

### Opening of new Railway Stations

4626. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH GILL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of new Railway Stations opened in each Railway Zone since 1968 ; and

(b) the total number of new Railway stations opened since 1968 in Ferozepur District (Punjab) ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) The total number of new railway stations opened in each Railway Zone during the period 1-1-68 to 31-5-71 is given as under :

<i>Name of the Railway</i>	<i>Total number of stations opened</i>
1. Central Railway	7
2. Eastern Railway	9
3. Northern Railway	46
4. North Eastern Railway	17
5. Northeast Frontier Railway	7
6. Southern Railway	32
7. South Central Railway	14
8. South Eastern Railway	15
9. Western Railway	20
	Total = 167

(b) The total number of new railway stations opened in Ferozepur District (Punjab) during the period 1-1-68 to 31-5-71 is two.

### Overhead bridge at Moga in Punjab

4627. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH GILL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to construct an overhead bridge at Moga, District Ferozepur (Punjab) ; and

(b) if so, at what stage the proposal is at present ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) and (b). Yes. There is a tentative proposal from the State Government for provision of an over or under bridge in replacement of one of the existing level crossings at Moga. The proposal is still to be finalised by the State Government.

### Detention of Delhi-Bombay Janata Express by Smugglers at Botad Station

4628. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi-Bombay *Janata Express* was detained by a gang of smugglers at Botad Station near Bombay early in June and whether they manhandled the driver of the train and caused injuries to him ;

(b) if so, whether the Railway Administration has instituted an inquiry into the whole incident ; and

(c) if so, what are the findings of the inquiry ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes, but at Bhilad Station. The smugglers did not manhandle the engine crew but the driver and fireman got slight injuries from stones hurled by two quarrelling parties at each other.

(b) No. The Government Railway Police, Bulsar, has registered a case under section 332, 337 IPC and 10B, 127 of the Indian Railway Act on 6.6.1971 and are investigating it. One person has been arrested so far.

(c) No enquiry has been instituted by the Railway administration as the incident falls within the purview of the Government Railway Police who are investigating this case.

### Civil Jurisdiction of Bhawani Mandi, Rajasthan shown in Surendra Nagar (Gujarat)

4629. DR. LAXMINARAIN PANDEY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether in Indian Railway Conference