

(ग) इस सैलाब को कब तक दूर किया जा सकेगा ?

सिवाई तथा विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्रों (श्री अश्वमेध) : (क) से (ग). आवश्यक जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और यथाशीघ्र सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Waiting Rooms constructed on Rupar-Nangal Dam Line

1485. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of waiting rooms constructed at the stations from Rupar to Nangal Dam on the Northern Railway during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if no waiting room has been constructed, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):

(a) and (b). No waiting room has been provided during the Second Five Year Plan period. The Provision of any passenger amenity on Rupar-Nangal section can only be undertaken if the State Government agree to bear their share of cost in terms of the agreement with them under which the line was constructed and is being operated.

Medium Irrigation in Punjab

1486. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the amount given by way of grants and loans for medium irrigation to Punjab State during the years 1960-61, 1961-62 and 1962-63 so far?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): A loan of Rs. 79,12,000 was sanctioned during 1960-61 to the Government of Punjab for financing expenditure on the Miscellaneous Development Schemes in the State which, inter-alia, include medium irrigation schemes. No loan was grant-

ed during the year 1961-62. For 1962-63, allotment has still to be finalised.

No separate grant was given to this State for medium irrigation schemes during these years.

Post Offices in Singhbhum District, Bihar

1487. **Shri H. C. Soy:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kharswan and Goilkera Police stations in Singhbhum district, Bihar are very large areas and have very few Post Offices;

(b) whether the Post Offices at Amda and Goilkera on the South Eastern Railway are handling fairly large volume of work but are still housed in rented buildings and have no telegraphic facilities; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken in the matter?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram):

(a) The area under Kharswan Police station is small and sparsely populated, whereas Goilkera Police station has been recently carved out of Chakradharpur Police station on bifurcation and its jurisdiction is not yet known. Four post offices exist in the area.

(b) Since both the post offices are Extra Departmental Branch Offices, they are housed in private buildings. They do not at present provide telegraph facilities.

(c) It is proposed to open 8 post offices during the Third Plan period in these areas. Besides, the question of upgrading the Branch Offices at Amda and Goilkera into Departmental sub offices is under examination. Sanction for opening a telegraph office at Goilkera has been issued. A proposal for opening a telegraph office at Amda is under examination.