

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The reservation workload is lesser than the criterion of reservation related transactions per day and does not at present justify the provision of computerised reservation facilities. However, the matter will be reviewed whenever the workload increase sufficiently.

(d) and (f) There is no plan for the present to construct Rail Yatri Niwas at Tarkeswar. The existing facilities at Tarakeswar and Howrah are adequate.

#### **Introduction of Express Train from Barbil to Delhi**

6284. SHRI MADHABA SARDAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce any Express Train from the industrial town Barbil (Orissa) to Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) whether there is any proposal for extension of service of Tata-Pathankot Express upto Barbil from Tata Nagar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Direct International Cargo Flight**

6285. SHRI DHARMA BIKSHAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government regarding the direct international cargo flights from Hyderabad to foreign countries; and

(b) the details of cold storage facility at Hyderabad Airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Under the 'Open Sky Policy' for cargo, airlines are free to operate freighter flights direct from Hyderabad to foreign stations. Indian Airlines are carrying international cargo on their international scheduled passengers flights from Hyderabad to foreign stations. Air India does not have dedicated cargo aircraft in its fleet.

(b) Cold Storage facilities are not available at Hyderabad Airport. Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation has plans to construct walk-in-cold storage at the complex maintained by them. AAI has also plans to construct a cargo complex with cold storage facilities at an estimated cost of Rs. 6.66 crores at Hyderabad airport.

#### **Construction of Railway Gates on Delhi-Guwahati Route**

6286. PROF. JITENDRA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have undertaken the construction of a number of Railway gates on Delhi-Guwahati Railway route in North Bengal to guard accident; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme alongwith the names of the places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached.

#### **Statement**

(b) Number and details of level crossing gates are as under:-

Sl. No.	Level Crossing	Location	Between Stations
1.	367 SK	140/15	Sudani-Barsoi
2.	318 SK	89/6-7	Kisan Ganj - Hatwar
3.	311 SK	86/1-2	Kisan Ganj - Yard
4.	53 NC	51/0-1	Dulabari
5.	9 NC	10/1-2	Raninagar - Nijbari
6.	29 NC	32/4-5	Dumdange - Teen Mile Hat
7.	8 NC	9/10-11	Raninagar - Nijbari
8.	14 NN	30/3-4	Raninagar - Jalpaiguri
9.	15 NN	31/13-14	Raninagar - Jalpaiguri
10.	16 NN	32/6-7	Raninagar - Jalpaiguri
11.	43 NN	80/14-15	Salbari - Khirerkot
12.	44 NN	83/9-10	Khirerkot - Falakata
13.	64 NN	115/0-1	Ghoksadanga - Pundibari

#### **Post Offices in Churu, Rajasthan**

6287. SHRI NARENDRA BUDANIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise number of post offices, sub post offices, Branch Post offices in Churu Parliamentary constituency of Rajasthan Postal circle and the details thereof;

(b) the names of the places in regard to which requests have been received for setting up of post offices during the last three years and the places where the said post offices have been set up in compliance with those requests and the number of post offices yet to be set up;

(c) the number of such places in the said area which fulfil all the criteria for setting up of post offices and in spite of it post offices have not been set up; and

(d) the names of the places where post offices are proposed to be set up in this area during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) The location-wise number of Post Offices, Sub Post Offices and Branch Post Offices in the Panchayat Samities in Churu Parliamentary Constituency of Rajasthan Postal Circle is given in the Statement-I

(b) The names of the places in regard to which

requests for setting up Post Offices were received during the last three years is given in the Statement-II attached herewith.

Only one Post Office at Gindi Patta Lohsana was opened during 1996-97. Post Offices are opened keeping in view the need/requests subject to norm-based justification and availability of resources.

(c) and (d) Opening of Post Offices at Shela, Charanwasi, Gupalpuria, Deepasar and Jinrasar has been found justified on the basis of the norms but the opening is subject to availability of resources.

#### Statement-I

*Details of Panchayat Samiti-wise number of Post Offices, Sub Post Offices and Branch Post Offices in Churu Parliamentary Constituency of Rajasthan.*

Sl. No.	Name of Panchayat Samiti in Churu Constituency	No. of Head Post Offices	Nos. of Sub Post Offices	Nos. of Extra Sub Post Offices	Departmental Branch Post Offices
1.	Churu	01	09	-	43
2.	Rajgarh	-	08	-	66
3.	Ratangarh	01	07	01	52
4.	Sardarshahr	-	06	-	43
5.	Sridunagar Garh	-	05	-	43
6.	Sujangarh	-	11	02	47
7.	Taranagar	-	03	-	38
Total		02	49	03	332

#### Statement-II

*Names of places for which requests were received for opening of Post Offices during last three years.*

1994		1995		1996	
1		2		3	
1.	Malasar	1.	Bhamisar-Tejsingh Rotan	1.	Bukunsar-Chhota
2.	Keekasar	2.	Sikiali	2.	Ratangarh I.A.
3.	Bejasar	3.	Sheopura	3.	Sulkhania
4.	Hariasar Ghar Sotan	4.	Khudi	4.	Maharavansar
5.	Delman	5.	Sulkhania	5.	Sitsar
6.	Sukansar Chhota	6.	Sarargsar	6.	Khudera-Chhota
7.	Jeewan Desar			7.	Sehla
8.	Nihasar			8.	Deepasar
9.	Dharmas			9.	Charanvasi

1	2	3
10. Lunas		10. Balrampura
11. Sangasar		11. Lachharsar
12. Sitasar		12. Dalman
13. Sikarali		13. Jasrasar
14. Malasi		14. Kashba-Chhaoar NDSO
15. Ghantiyalbari		15. Ghasla-Authana
16. Guda Bari		16. Jetasar
17. Randhisar		17. Dhodhalla
18. Bhanisaria		18. Zinarasar
19. Lalsar Bnirotan		19. Gopalpuria
20. Ribiya		
21. Batrasar Authana		
22. Dhadhriay		
23. Jegania-Biken		
24. Tolyasar		
25. Khariya		
26. Sohla		
27. Gharsisar		
28. Bolanga		
29. Dungrasr-Athoona		
30. Kheenwansar		
31. Kharathwaisa		
32. Kalera KI D-hani		
33. Bagsara-East		
34. Kharia-Dara		
35. Parawa		
36. Dhani Kuniaronki		
37. Jaitasar		
38. Dungras-Agoona		
39. Ghumanda		
40. Katarbari		

#### Upgradation of Barhwahdih Middle School

6288. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway employees and villagers of the areas have requested the Union Government to upgrade the Barhwahdih Middle School upto high School under Dhanbad Division (South Eastern Railways);

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government of Bihar had recognised the upgradation of the above School;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Railway Board thereon; and

(d) the reasons for not upgrading the above school?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) A non-Railway High School is already functioning at Barhwahdih which comes under Dhanbad Division of Eastern Railway. A proposal for upgradation of Railway Middle School at Barhwahdih, upto 10th standard was received from Eastern Railway. In view of the adequate educational facilities available at Barhwahdih, the proposal to upgrade this Railway Middle School to High School has not been found justified.