

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) The licence fee collected from the licensed porters at Delhi Junction during 1952-53 was Rs. 48,444.

(b) The various heads under which the amount was spent are as stated below:

	Rs.
The cost of supervisory staff	38,376/-/-
Uniform to licensed porters	9,529/2/-
TOTAL	<u>47,905/2/-</u>

(c) The license fee is collected to cover the cost of the supervisory machinery and the cost of uniforms supplied to the porters.

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७६५: ठाकुर जुगल किशोर सिंह : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में किन किन मार्गों पर सीजन टिकट की परिपाटी अब भी प्रचलित है ; और

(ख) किन किन मार्गों पर यह बन्द कर दी गई है और कब से ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Season tickets are issued on all routes of the North Eastern Railway except over the old Bengal Dooars Railway section.

(b) The privilege has not been withdrawn from any of the routes.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN RAJASTHAN

766. Shri Bheekha Bhai: (a) Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state the progress made during the last three years for road-construction on National Highway No. 8 between (i) Himmatnagar-Ahmedabad, (ii) Himmatnagar-Rikhadeo and (iii) Udaipur-Rikhadeo?

(b) When do Government propose to complete the National Highway?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a)

The information required is given below:

Name of section	Present position
Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar.	Estimates for the construction of the whole section including cross drainage works (with the exception of cross drainage works on the Prantij-Himmatnagar Section) have been sanctioned and the works are in progress. Estimates for the cross drainage works on the Prantij-Himmatnagar section are under preparation.
Himmatnagar-Rikhadev.	(i) Himmatnagar-Kherwara Section : All estimates for this section except for the portion from Raigadh to Bichiwara have been sanctioned and the works are in progress. The estimates for Raigadh-Bichiwara section are also expected to be sanctioned shortly. (ii) Kherwara-Rikhadev Section : A metalled road already exists.
Rikhadev-Udaipur.	A metalled road already exists.

(b) The construction of the missing links will be completed within about five years time.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS FOR ANDHRA STATE

767. Shri Nanadas: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state what are (i) the Railway trains speeded up, (ii) the additional trains provided, (iii) the additional accommodation provided in the existing trains, and (iv) all other steps that have been taken or proposed to be taken consequent on the decision taken to locate the Andhra State capital at Kurnool?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (i) None of the existing trains on the Southern Railway have been specially speeded up consequent on the decision to locate the Andhra Capital at Kurnool.

(ii) One additional fast through train each way is proposed to be intro-