

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) The ultimate target is to provide high level platforms at all important main line stations.

(b) The floor level of Bankura Railway station building is same as that of the platform and there is no proposal for raising either.

POST-OFFICES IN BALASORE

546. Shri K. C. Jena: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices proposed to be opened in the Balasore

Division, Orissa during the Plan period;

(b) the number among them that have already been opened there; and

(c) the names of the places where they have been opened?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 157.

(b) 60.

(c) A list is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix, VI, annexure No. 66.]