

and Radiotelegraph Services have been opened during the current year with other countries:—

Date of opening

Radiophoto Services:

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| 1. U. K. | 2-3-1955. |
| 2. U.S.S.R. | 8-6-1955. |

Radiotelephone Services:

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| 1. China | 2-3-1955. |
| 2. Burma | 24-3-1955. |
| 3. U.S.S.R. | 4-6-1955. |
| 4. Poland | 26-6-1955. |

Radiotelegraph Services:

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| 1. China. | 3-1-1955. |
| 2. Poland | 21-6-1955. |
| 3. Yugoslavia | 30-6-1955. |

Bikaner Mail

300. **Shri Karni Singhji** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to attach a direct coach from Delhi to Hanumangarh in the Bikaner Mail for passengers bound for Nohar and Bhadra from Calcutta ; and

(b) when it is likely to be implemented ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) No. There is no traffic justification for running such a through coach.

(b) Does not arise.

Puri Konarak Road

301. **Shri Sarangadhar Das** : Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the date when Government sanctioned the construction of the road from Puri to Konarak;

(b) the amount sanctioned for this purpose ; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in starting construction ?

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

(a) 6th November 1954.

(b) Rs. 16,70,700/- out of which two-thirds will be provided by the Government of India and the balance by the State Government.

(c) It is understood that the State Government have not so far been able to select a suitable contractor.

Telegraph Offices in North Bihar

302. { **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha** :
Babu Ramnarayan Singh :
Shri Asthana :

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the names of places where telegraph offices will be opened during the current financial year in North Bihar ?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) : (i) Telegraph Offices already opened during 1955-56:—

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| 1. Adapur | 5. Murliganj |
| 2. Amnaur | 6. Narpatganj |
| 3. Banmankhi | 7. Parihar |
| 4. Belamuchhapakauni | 8. Warisnagar |

(ii) Telegraph Offices so far sanctioned and likely to be opened during the current year, subject to materials becoming available in time:—

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| 1. Bakhari | 23. Majorganj |
| 2. Dhanaha | 24. Minapur |
| 3. Ghorashan | 25. Sonbarsa. |
| 4. Harsidih | 26. Chauthan |
| 5. Jogapatti | 27. Dhamdaha |
| 6. Mainataur | 28. Kadwa |
| 7. Patahi | 29. Korha |
| 8. Shikaripura | 30. Raniganj |
| 9. Sikta. | 31. Alamnagar |
| 10. Goghardiha | 32. Bangaon |
| 11. Herlankhi | 33. Bhimnagar |
| 12. Khutauna | 34. Chattarpur |
| 13. Kusheshwar Asthan | 35. Kishanganj |
| 14. Ladania | 36. Singheswarasthan |
| 15. Laukaha | 37. Swarbazar |
| 16. Laukahi | 38. Tribeniganj |
| 17. Madhepur | 39. Baikunthapur |
| 18. Madhwapur | 40. Basantpur |
| 19. Phulparas | 41. Chandan |
| 20. Singhia | 42. Guthni |
| 21. Katra | 43. Kundahit. |
| 22. Kurhani | |

Railway Claims

303. { **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha** :
Babu Ramnarayan Singh :
Shri Asthana :

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of claims registered in 1954-55;

(b) how many of them are still pending; and

(c) the reasons therefor ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) 3,62,956.

(b) 5,583 as on 31.10.1955.

(c) (i) Incorrect and incomplete booking particulars furnished by claimants in certain cases.