

**Passenger Amenities**

505. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme for development and also provision of passenger amenities at the Parbhani, Manwath Road, Sailu and Nandu Stations on Manmad-Kachiguda line of Central Railway during the Second Five Year Plan has been drawn up; and

(b) the important developmental works completed or undertaken and passenger amenities provided during the First Five Year Plan at the above stations?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b) Two statements giving details are laid on the Table [See Appendix III, annexure No 116]

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506. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what passenger amenities have been provided at the stations on the Purana Hingoli Branch line of Central Railway during the First Five Year Plan, and

(b) whether any schemes of development and passenger amenities have been drawn up for these stations during the Second Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) The Hon'ble Member is presumably referring to stations on the Purna-Hingoli Branch of Central Railway. The following passenger amenity works have been carried out during the First Five Year Plan—

At *Basmathnagar*.

- (1) Provision of drinking water shelter
- (2) Improvements to water shelter (Provision of trollies)

At *Hingoli*.

- (1) Providing drinking water shelter.
- (2) Improvements to water shelter (Provision of trollies)
- (3) Providing shower bath, wash hand basin in the bathroom of Upper Class Waiting room.

(b) Yes, the proposals are given below:

At *Basmathnagar*

- (1) Extension of Class III Waiting hall (1960-61)
- (2) Provision of a crossing station between Purna and Sirl (1957-58)

At *Nandapur*

Provision of a Block station between Sirl and Hingoli (1957-58)

At *Purna*

- (1) Extension of Waiting Hall
- (2) Cover over platform
- (3) Provision of latrines and urinals
- (4) Cover over foot overbridge
- (5) Improvements to circulating area and approach road

**Bridge over River Saraswati**

507. Shri K. U. Parmar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representations have been received from North Gujarat Vikas Mandal in connection with the unsafe conditions of the bridge on river Saraswati in Mehsana District, and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b).