

Pepsu and Himachal regions during the First Five Year Plan period;

(b) how many of them have been completed and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the number of lift-irrigation schemes proposed to be undertaken during the Second Five Year Plan period in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a)

Punjab	357 Nos.
Pepsu	1155 Nos.
Himachal Pradesh	1 No.

(b) All the 1513 schemes in Punjab, Pepsu and Himachal Pradesh had been completed and an expenditure of Rs. 22.23 lakhs was incurred on these schemes.

(c) Punjab (including erstwhile Pepsu)	920 Nos.
Himachal Pradesh	13 Nos.

#### Indian Airlines Corporation

1025. Shri Manabendra Shah: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state when Government propose to lay on the Table the profit and loss accounts of Indian Airlines Corporation and Air India International Corporation for the year 1956-57?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): Printed copies of the reports containing the profit and loss accounts of the two Corporations for the year 1956-57 will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha during the next session of Parliament.

#### Himachal Pradesh Transport Authority

1026 } Shri Heda:  
} Shri Nek Ram:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Himachal Pradesh Administration has reconstituted its Transport Authority in the light of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act;

(b) if so, the number of official and non-official members and their names;

(c) whether the State Transport is experiencing shortage of vehicles;

(d) whether they attach or employ private trucks and lorries on commission of 25% of the net hireage;

(e) if so, their number and commission so earned during the last three years; and

(f) the profit and loss account of the State Transport for the last three years?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) The State Transport Authority has not yet been reconstituted, but the Administration propose to reconstitute it soon.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No shortage of vehicles is experienced to meet normal traffic. Some vehicles have, however, to be hired by the Himachal Pradesh Administration for about two and a half months during the Potato and Fruit Season.

(d) Yes.

(e) Figures of vehicles engaged in each year are not readily available but the maximum number engaged any time has not exceeded 147. Gross receipts including departmental expenditure and net income from these