

**Telegraph and Telephone Offices in Himachal Pradesh**

1915. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telegraph and telephone offices opened in 1956-57 in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) whether Government propose to open more telegraph and telephone offices in 1958 in Himachal Pradesh?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 98.]

**Passenger Amenities**

1916. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there are no sheds on the platform at Nangal Dam Station on the Northern Railway; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide sheds on this station?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir Provision has been made for a 250 feet long shelter on platform at Nangal Dam Station during the 1957-58 Works Programme. The work is proposed to be taken up as soon as the necessary steel becomes available.

**Bus Accidents in Himachal Pradesh**

1917. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bus accidents that took place in Himachal Pradesh during 1956 and 1957 so far;

(b) the number of individuals compensated so far; and

(c) the amount of compensation paid?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** (a) The information required is given below:

(i) Number of bus accidents during 1956 14 (8 major and 6 minor)

(ii) Number of bus accidents so far during 1957 14 (4 major and 10 minor)

(b) Seven.

(c) Rs. 13,550.

**Improvement of Scarcity Areas in Rajasthan**

1918. **Shri Raghunath Singhji:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the number and nature of schemes under consideration for permanent improvement of scarcity areas in Rajasthan?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil):** A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 99].

**Opening of New Post Offices**

1919. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new post offices, telegraph offices and public call offices opened during the Second Five Year Plan in Parbhani District of Marathwada region of Bombay so far; and

(b) the names of such places?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

**STATEMENT**

Particulars of new post offices, Telegraph offices and Public Call Offices opened during the Second Five-Year Plan period from 1st April 1956 to 30th November, 1957, in Parbhani District of Marathwada region of Bombay.

Post Offices opened	Telegraph offices opened	Public Call offices opened
1. Hlas.	1 K.L.mnuri	1 Gangakhed
2. Phalegaon		
3. Borda.		
4. Kalegaon.		
5. Sindgi.		
6. Amba.		
7. Ghoda.		
8. Mudgal.		
9. Watur.		
10. Waranga.		
11. Adgaon.		
12. Jaipur		
13. Jawala Panchal.		
14. Kondur.		
15. Lohgaon.		
16. Sidheshwar Camp.		

#### Preservation of Wild Life

1920. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the amount sanctioned to the Bombay State for the preservation of wild life in the State during 1957-58 so far?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jadhav): Rs. 78,485 for the development of Gir Sanctuary and Taroba National Park.

#### Public Call Offices in Rajasthan

1921. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Call Offices opened in the years 1954-55, 1955-56 and 1956-57 in different districts of Rajasthan; and

(b) the names of such places?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No 100]

#### P. & T. Buildings in Rajasthan

1922. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the construction of buildings for the Post and

Telegraph Offices in Rajasthan Division-wise since 1954 up-to-date;

(b) the programme regarding construction of buildings for Posts and Telegraphs Department in Rajasthan during 1957-58; and

(c) the estimated expenditure on the above buildings?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a), to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 101]

#### Opening of New Post and Telegraph Offices

1924. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had any plan for 1957 to open new Post and Telegraph offices in the tribal areas of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details about the new Post and Telegraph offices opened and the estimated expenditure on the above buildings; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) Yes, as detailed in the statement laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 102]

(b) and (c). The details of the Post and Telegraph offices opened so far during 1957 are given in the statement laid on the Table of the Sabha. No expenditure has been incurred on the buildings for these offices, as the Telegraph office opened is located in the same building as the post office at the station and the post offices opened are all extra departmental branch offices for which accommodation has to be arranged by the extra departmental branch postmasters themselves.