

उत्तर प्रदेश के पहाड़ी जिलों में डाक की

सुविधाएँ

२८०१. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के निम्नलिखित पांच पहाड़ी जिलों यथा देहरादून, टिहरी-गढ़वाल, अल्मोड़ा, नैनीताल और गढ़वाल में १९५७-५८ में कहां-कहां निम्नलिखित सुविधायें दी गयीं और वापिस ली गयीं :—

(१) नये डाक घर (२) तार घर (३) नये टेलीफोन घर और टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज और (४) विभागातिरिक्त डाक-घरों का विभागीय डाक-घरों में बदला जाना; और

(ख) इन जिलों में किन-किन स्थानों पर १९५८-५९ में उपरोक्त सुविधायें देने का विचार है ?

पर देहल तथा संचार नेत्र (श्री स० का० पाटिल) : (क) और (ख). इस सम्बन्ध में एक विवरण-पत्र लोक-सभा पटल पर रखा जाता है। [बैठके परिशिष्ट ८, अनुबन्ध सख्या २८]

Post Offices in Orissa

2806. **Shri B. C. Prodhan:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the number of new post offices opened in Orissa State during the Second Five Year Plan period so far and the number of new post offices proposed to be opened during the remaining period?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S. K. Patil):

(i) Opened from 1.4.56 to 31.3.58. 405

(ii) Proposed to be opened during the remaining period of the Second Plan 629

Passenger Amenities at Gurgaon Station

2807. **Shri Chuni Lal:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity of waiting rooms and sheds meant for Pilgrims and other passengers at the Railway Station, Gurgaon (Punjab);

(b) the average number of passengers detraining at this Station in the peak period of religious festivals; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to provide better passenger amenities at this Station?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) A waiting hall for third class passengers measuring about 730 sq. ft. and an Upper Class waiting room measuring 280 sq. ft. exists at Gurgaon Railway Station. In addition, there is a shed with an area of 500 sq. ft. which is used during *melas*.

(b) The average number of passengers dealt with during peak months of religious festivals is approximately 3200. A maximum of 400 passengers are dealt with on peak days.

(c) It is proposed to extend the waiting hall and waiting room and the work is likely to be taken up in 1958-59.

Indian Agricultural Research Institute

2808. { **Shri S. C. Samanta:**
Shri Barman:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Agricultural Research Institute intensified the research work in fruit culture and preservation, fundamental genetics, bacterial diseases of plants, insects physiology and weed control during 1957-58;

(b) if so, the results thereof; and