

(c) whether a new bridge connecting all the platforms is proposed to be constructed in its place and, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the total number of accidents within the railway station premises every year since the demolition of the said bridge; and

(e) whether Government propose to construct a new bridge and if so, when?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) No. It was replaced by a standard foot-over-bridge and the site shifted.

(b) The replacement and shifting was done in March 1962 with a view to replace the existing non-standard and dilapidated bridge by a standard one and to remove infringement to standard dimensions.

(c) The new bridge already constructed connects all the platforms and provides facilities which existed before.

(d) The following are the number of accidents since the demolition of the said bridge, but due to tres-pasing:—

1962	1
1963	Nil
1964	2
1965	1
1966	Nil
1967 (upto 24-3-67)	Nil

(e) Does not arise.

#### Baruipur Railway Station

343. Shri Jyotirmoy Basu:  
Shri A. K. Gopalan:  
Shri Umanath:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of revenue collected from Baruipur (Eastern Railway, Sealdah South Division) Railway Station during 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66; and

(b) the total amount spent on passenger amenities by the authorities on that station?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) and (b). A statement giving the information is attached. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-183/67].

#### Platform Gate at Sealdah South Station

344. Shri Jyotirmoy Basu:  
Shri A. K. Gopalan:  
Shri Umanath:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Platform Gates in Sealdah South Station in West Bengal;

(b) the average number of passengers that pass through the station on week days;

(c) the number of Gate Ticket Collectors employed in each shift on the said station;

(d) the number of Gates opened throughout the day and during peak hours; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to reduce the congestion at this station?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) There are eight gates for passengers and two for luggage.

(b) Approximately 100340 passengers pass through these gates daily.

(c) Seven gate ticket collectors employed in two shifts from 6.30 hrs. to 21.30 hrs. In night shift 21.30 hrs. to 6.30 hrs. five gate ticket collectors are employed.

(d) Five passenger gates and two luggage gates are kept open from 6.30 hrs. to 21.30 hrs. Three passenger gates and two luggage gates are kept open during night.