

(b) Instructions have been - issued to Heads of Circles to cause intensive special checks of foreign packets and magazines to be made in the course of transit and also in offices of delivery.

POST OFFICES IN THE DISTRICT OF BOLANGIR, ORISSA

63. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices and sub-post offices opened in the District of Bolangir, Orissa during the year 1958-59 and the names of the places where they were opened; and

(b) the number of post offices and sub-post offices to be opened in the Same District during the year 1959-60 and the names of the places where they will be opened?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

STATEMENT

Post Offices opened during 1958-59	Post Offices to be opened during 1959-60
Bendra	*1. Tendapadar.
Binka	*2. Kultajare.
Sinderapur	*3. Arjunda.
Tusra	*4. Sadaipali.
Sikar	*5. Deulagam.
B. Fatakara	*6. Pandamunda.
Bancimunda	*7. Jharanipalli.
Dhanpur	*8. Gudighat.
Charbhatia	*9. Desil.
Ghuna	*10. Kuargaon.
Kumarkhilli	*11. Bakati
Narayanprasad	*12. Pipirida.
Sarasmal	*13. Rora.
S lati	*14. Pandesara.
Siramal	*15. Matia.
	*16. Badabhajra.
	*17. Uden.
	*18. Malpada.
	*19. Bhurusaguda.
	*20. Nuapalli.
	*21. Ambagaon.
	*22. Gudubalipadaro.
	*23. Jungia Padaro
	*24. Kharakharia.

*Already opened

PUBLIC CALL OFFICES, TELEPHONE EXCHANGES AND TELEPHONE CONNECTION: IN THE DISTRICT OF BOLANGIR, ORISSA

64. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of (i) public call offices, (ii) telephone exchanges and (iii) new telephone connections provided in the District of Bolangir Orissa during the year 1958-59; and

(b) the number of (i) public call offices, (ii) new telephone exchange; and (iii) new telephone connections to be provided in the same District during the year 1959-60 and the names of the places where they will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN):

(a) (i) P.C.Os.—One.

(ii) Telephone Exchanges—Nil.

(iii) Telephone connections—^even. teen.

(b) (i) 1 at Kantabanji

(ii) 1 at Titlagarh

(iii) 2 from Bolangir Exchange, 20 from Titlagarh Exchange.

ASSISTANCE TO ORISSA FOR TUBEWELLS

65. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the total assistance given so far in 1959-60 by the Central Government to Orissa for the construction of tubewells?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA): No financial assistance has so far been given as such assistance is sanctioned in the last quarter of the year on the basis of expenditure incurred by the State Government during the first three quarters and anticipated expenditure during the last quarter.

**CORRUPTION CASES ON THE ORISSA
DIVISION OF THE SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY**

66. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of corruption which were committed by railway employees during 1958 on the Orissa Division of the South-Eastern Railway; and

(b) the number of persons who were acquitted and convicted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) 34 cases came to notice.

(b) Convicted and acquitted—Nil.

All were dealt with departmentally.

**CANCER CENTRE IN THE IRWIN HOSPITAL,
DELHI**

67. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether a centre for cancer is being started in the Irwin Hospital, Delhi during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what is the total amount sanctioned for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) and (b). There is already a cancer clinic in the Irwin Hospital and there are 25 beds for male cancer patients and 16 beds for female cancer patients.

There is at present no proposal to start any separate centre for cancer in the Irwin Hospital, Delhi.

SUGAR PRODUCTION

68. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of sugar during the current year till November, 1959; and

(b) how it compares with the production in 1958?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) and (b). Production of sugar upto 22nd November during the current season, was 1,32,000 tons as against 78,000 tons during the corresponding period last year.

POST OFFICES IN AHMEDABAD

69. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 480 in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st September, 1959 and state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to re-open the four post offices, namely, Khadia, Raipur, Daryapur and Gheekanta Road in Ahmedabad;

(b) whether it is a fact that the two busy post offices at Khadia and Raipur have not so far been reopened; and

(c) if so, when they are likely to be reopened?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a.) The work of carrying out necessary repairs to the four post office buildings has already been awarded to the contractor.

(b) Yes.

(c) As soon as the repairs to the buildings have been completed.

**RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS
DEPARTMENT IN THE ORISSA CIRCLE**

70. SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of employees of the Posts and Telegraphs Department in the Orissa Circle who were provided with residential quarters during the year 1958-59?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. F. SUBBARAYAN): Four.