

(c) Special squads known as "Beggar and Hawker Checkers" have been formed on the Railways to enable a special drive being launched against the beggars.

(d) The co-operation of the travelling public has been sought in eradicating this nuisance through the medium of loud speakers and posters, requesting the public to refrain from giving alms to beggars in railway pre-nvses.

(e) Fencing has been provided at a number of stations to prevent the entry of beggars and other unauthorised persons.

**DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE  
Posts AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT AT  
KANPUR**

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

(a) whether any property of the Posts and Telegraphs Department was destroyed and burnt at Kanpur during the recent riots; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a) and (b). 23 underground cable distribution point boxes were damaged. There was also minor damage to overhead lines. Besides, there was loss of cash, stamps and articles of stock and the doors and windows of P. O. Buildings were damaged.

The total estimated cost of the damage is Rs. 23,300 approximately.

**DESTRUCTION OF RAILWAY PROPERTY DURING THE RECENT RIOTS AT KANPUR**

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

(a) whether any railway property was destroyed during the recent riots at Kanpur; and

(b) if so, what is the nature and the extent of the damage?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes Sir."

(b) Head light and Steam indicator of an engine, window glasses and shutters of passenger coaches and a telephone apparatus were damaged. Also the tail lamp of an engine was found missing and glass panes at the East Cabin, Kanpur Central were broken.

The cost of the damaged articles is estimated at Rs. 4,206 approximately.

**CORRUPTION CASES ON THE SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY DURING 1958-59**

58. SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of corruption cases which were detected in the South-Eastern Railway during the year 1958-59?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): Four hundred and fifty-three.

**WAITING ROOMS ON THE SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY**

59. SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of waiting room which were constructed on the South-Eastern Railway during the year 1958-59?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): Twelve waiting rooms were constructed during 1958-59.

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कत्ल, डकैती व राहजनी की वारदातें

६०. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या  
रेल मंत्रा यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले १० महीनों में उत्तर रेलवे  
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