

of F.A.O. regarding his idea of organizing a "Geo-Welfare Year" to mobilize World-wide efforts for solving the food problem; and

(b) if so, what are the views of Government in this matter?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Explosive Packets

\*817. Shri N. R. Munisamy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that explosive packets were found placed on the railway track at a place 12 miles south of Trichinapolly on the Trichi-Ranamadari closed line on the 2nd July, 1958;

(b) whether any of them exploded and caused injuries to men; and

(c) whether the culprits were traced?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes.

(b) One of the packets exploded when a gangman attempted to open it to examine its contents. He was seriously injured in his palm.

(c) Police are still investigating.

#### Pakistanis in Inland Water Transport

\*818. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the number of Pakistani nationals employed in inland water transport system in India at present?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): 9,507.

#### Civil Hospital at Imphal

\*819 { Shri Narayankutty Menon:  
Shri Warrior:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Hospital at Imphal is inadequate

to meet the needs of the people there;

(b) if so, whether there is a proposal to construct a Central hospital there; and

(c) if so, when the plan will be executed?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes.

(c) The proposed 250 bedded-hospital is expected to be completed within the Second Five Year Plan period.

#### Food Dropping in NEFA

\*820. Shri Amjad Ali: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of loss due to abortive dropping and missed targets during the last three months of food dropping in NEFA by the Indian Airlines Corporation;

(b) the number of major and minor aircraft accidents during this period; and

(c) the accidents in which bystanders and villagers were involved?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) The information is being collected and it will be laid on the table of the House when available

(b) There have been two major and one minor accidents involving Indian Airlines Corporation aircraft during May-July, 1958.

(c) None.

#### एंग्लो-इण्डियन स्कूल

\*८२१. श्री क० भे० मालवीय : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रेलवे द्वारा चलाये जाने वाले एंग्लो इंडियन स्कूलों में हिन्दी पढ़ाने की व्यवस्था है ;