

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Train Derailment

*1346. { Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri Goray:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether fourteen people were injured when a passenger train going from Manmad to Poona via Dhond was derailed between Visapur and Belwandi; and

(b) if so, the details of the accident?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawas Khan): (a) and (b). At about 09:35 hours on 31-8-1959, while 402 Up Manmad-Poona Passenger train was running between Visapur and Belwandi stations on Manmad-Dhond section of Central Railway, its engine and seven bogies next to the engine derailed. As a result, 15 persons were injured of whom, two grievously.

Export of Animals

*1347. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 255 on the 16th February, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the negotiations with the Viet-Nam Government for the export of buffaloes, cows and bulls have been concluded; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b) The terms and conditions for export of 150 Haryana cattle and 50 Murrah buffaloes have been communicated to the Viet-Nam Government. No agreement has been concluded yet.

Government Model Poultry Farm, Delhi

*1348. { Shri R. C. Majhi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:

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

(a) whether training is being given to the students at the Government Model Poultry Farm, Delhi Cantonment;

(b) if so, how many students are being trained at a time; and

(c) the duration of the training period?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Nearly 100 students participate in each session, twice a year.

(c) The duration of training period is four weeks.

Ships from Japan

*1349. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 277 on the 16th February, 1959 and state the progress made so far in utilising the balance of 311 billion Yens for purchase of ships from Japan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The matter is still under negotiation between Indian Shipping Companies in the private and public sectors and the Japanese shipyards.

Electricity in Orissa

*1350 **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a deficit of electrical power in Orissa;