

Short Coal Supply on Railways

*429. { **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:**
 { **Shri P. K. Deo:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many goods trains on each Zone had to be cancelled during the period from 1st February to 31st May, 1960 because of short supply of coal;

(b) what accounts for the short supply; and

(c) how Government propose to see that there is no such recurrence in future?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) During the period from 1st February to 31st May, 1960, the number of Goods Trains cancelled, were as under:—

Northern Railway.	165
North Eastern Railway.	69
Northeast Frontier Railway	3
Other Railways.	Nil.

(b) Short supply is attributed to poor despatches as during the part of the year, demand for wagons for other essential traffic had gone up.

(c) The availability of wagons for the transport of coal is being considerably improved to stop such recurrence in future.

Defective Ship Construction

*430. { **Shri Assar:**
 { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
 { **Shri Parulekar:**

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1692 on the 26th April, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the report from the Board of Directors of Hindustan Shipyard Limited to secure compensation

for defective construction of the ship "Andaman"; and

(b) if so, how much compensation is being claimed?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). It is understood that the matter was considered by the Board of Directors of the Hindustan Shipyards Ltd. at its last meeting held on the 5th August, 1960. The report, which is expected to be received shortly, will be laid on the table of the Sabha on receipt.

Orientation Training Centres at Kalayani and Bhavanisagar

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

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orientation Training Centres at Kalayani in West Bengal and Bhavanisagar in Madras have been established;

(b) whether the training in these two centres has started; and

(c) if so, the total number of officers now undergoing training in each of these two Centres?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) No. These are expected to be started in December and October respectively.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Lady Hardinge Hospital, New Delhi

*432. { **Shri Madhusudan Rao:**
 { **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a male infant was lifted and taken away from Lady Hardinge Hospital some