

AIR-CONDITIONED COACHES

*1902. { **Dr. Amin:**
Shri Kamal Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether air-conditioned coaches have been attached to trains on lines on which such coaches were not previously running in view of the Government's recent proposals; and

(b) if so, the lines and the period for which these coaches have been running?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). From 21-3-53 a weekly air conditioned service has been introduced on the 73 Up and 74 Down Punjab Mail trains between Howrah and Amritsar.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS UNION

*1904. **Shri Punnoose:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether, it is a fact that replying to the debate in the House last year on Supplementary Grants to the Ministry, he said that he would encourage the formation of a single Union in the Posts and Telegraphs services and reduce the multiplicity of Unions and Associations as a matter of labour policy and in the interest of the employees;

(b) how many new Posts and Telegraphs Unions and Associations have been accorded recognition or granted the right to submit representations and be accorded the privileges of recognised Unions, after he assumed charge of the Ministry; and

(c) whether it is a fact that an Association named "The Telegraph Traffic Staff (Ministerial) Association" has since been granted the privileges of recognised unions?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) Only one P. & T. Union, viz., the Telegraph Traffic Staff Association (Ministerial) has been permitted, as a special case, to submit representations.

(c) Government have permitted the entertainment of references from the Telegraph Traffic Staff Association (Ministerial) and the grant of other privileges appertaining thereto, but the Association has not been granted formal recognition.

कृषि-पंडित

*१९०७. श्री विभूति मिश्र : (क)

क्या ज्ञान तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या धान तथा गेहूं के उत्पादकों को कृषि पंडित की उपाधियां प्रदान की गई हैं ?

(ख) 'कृषि पंडित' उपाधि पाने वाले व्यक्तियों न कितनी एकड़ भूमि में धान पैदा किया था और वह किस प्रकार का था ?

(ग) कितनी एकड़ भूमि में गेहूं पैदा किया गया था ?

(घ) धान तथा गेहूं की पैदावार की लागत क्रमशः क्या है ?

(ङ) उनके द्वारा अपनाई गई गेहूं तथा धान की खेती की रीति क्या थी ?

(च) क्या सरकार खेती के इस तरीके को कहीं पर बड़े पैमाने पर काम में लाने का यत्न कर रही है और यदि कर रही है, तो कहाँ पर ?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) Shri Jangama C. Sangayya, of Coorg who was awarded the certificate of Krishi Pandit during 1951-52, had grown the local popular variety of Kiribiliya paddy in the one acre field that was offered for competition.

(c) One acre.

(d) Information about the cost of production of paddy and wheat is not available.

(e) A statement showing the cultural practices reported to be followed by the two Krishi Pandits is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 30.]

(f) No. But practices reported to be followed by Krishi Pandits are published for general information.