

quantities of wheat and rice allotted to Madras so far during the year, 1953, are 62,000 tons and 157,000 tons respectively.

(b) and (d). Information is being collected from Madras State and will be placed on the Table of the House, as soon as it is available.

(c) 12,800 tons wheat and 202,200 tons rice.

WAGE STRUCTURE OF COAL-MINE WORKERS

*908. **Shri Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state whether the Board to go into the question of wage structure of the workers of coal-mines, has been appointed by the Central Government?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): Government will shortly be setting up an Industrial Tribunal for adjudication of a number of disputes in the coalfields. One of the issues to be adjudicated on will be the wage structure in coal mines.

RAILWAY LINE IN MADHYA PRADESH

*909. **Shri Damar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a new railway line in the Adivasi area of Madhya Bharat;

(b) if so, the probable time when the work is to be started;

(c) the names of the particular districts, tehsils and stations through which the railway line will be constructed; and

(d) whether the survey of this line has been completed last year or is to be made this year?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Not for the present.

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

(d) Reconnaissance survey for a line between Indore and Dohad has been sanctioned and the report is awaited.

KEY FARM CENTRES

486. **Shri Dabhi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Key Farm Centres in Bombay State and the places where they are located;

(b) the number and kinds of cattle kept in each of these centres; and

(c) the source or sources from which the expenditure of these Centres is met?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) to (c). A statement containing the required information is attached. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 45.]

SOCIAL GUIDES

487. **Shri Dhustya:** (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of social guides at various railway stations employed in the Northern and North Eastern Railways?

(b) How many of them belong to the Scheduled Castes?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) The following is a statement of the number of Social Guides employed at various stations on the Northern and North Eastern Railways:—

Northern Railway.

1. Delhi	4
2. Ambala Cantt	2
3. Saharanpur	2
4. Amritsar	2
5. Jullundur City	2
6. Ludhiana	2
7. Allahabad	1
8. Kanpur	1
9. Tundla	2
10. Lucknow	1
11. Banaras Cantt	3
12. Hardwar	2
13. Bareilly	1

TOTAL 25