

control of price and if we resort again to control of the prices, in some factories the price will be Rs. 27-8-0 while in factories like those in South Bihar or East Punjab or Rajasthan, the price will be about Rs. 33.

RAYAGADA RAILWAY COLONY

\*510. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether the plant for the supply of water to the Rayagada Railway Colony from the Kiajholia Spring in the Koraput District (Orissa), is being installed?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** Yes, Sir.

**Shri Sanganna:** May I know when the scheme will be implemented fully?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** It will be completed in the next three months.

**Shri Sanganna:** What is the daily out-turn of the plant?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** Two and a half lakh gallons a day.

WIRELESS PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION  
BRANCH

\*511. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) how many medium-wave broadcasting services have been brought up-to-date by the Wireless Planning and Co-ordination Branch;

(b) whether monitoring facilities have been established to select frequencies free from international interference; and

(c) if so, in how many places and how they are working?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) The hon. Member presumably means frequencies; 30 new frequencies have been brought into use for the medium wave broadcasting service (band 535-1605 kc/s.)

(b) and (c). Skeleton monitoring facilities are being established in the

W.P.C. Branch; proposals have been worked out to establish six fully equipped stations forming a monitoring network in the country, work on which is expected to commence during the financial year 1954-55.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether the frequencies mutually allotted to different countries are furnished to all countries who follow the international obligations?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** This is contained in what is known as Atlantic City Table of Frequency Allocation which was settled at an international conference known as the Extraordinary Radio Administrative Conference, held in Geneva in 1951.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** Is it a fact that for the medium wave broadcasting service at Delhi, some new machines have been brought and if so, whether Government intend to set up also such machines where there are monitoring services with a skeleton staff?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** So far as the requisition of new machines for broadcasting in Delhi is concerned, I would request the hon. Member to refer it to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

FOREIGN TOURIST

\*512. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign tourists who visit Amritsar annually; and

(b) what facilities have been provided there for foreign visitors?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) The number was 230 in 1953.

(b) The State Government have recently opened a Tourist Information Bureau to furnish necessary information to intending visitors.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know if the abolition of first class travel on the Railways has affected the inflow of these tourists adversely?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** We do not think so.