

report is expected to be ready by the end of this year.

RAILWAY WORKSHOP, MYSORE

*1566. **Shri N. Rachiah:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of class IV appointments made in the Railway Workshop at Mysore during 1953-54; and

(b) how many of these were from the Scheduled Castes?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Four.

(b) Nil.

Shri N. Rachiah: May I know whether there is any committee to make these appointments and if so, are any non-officials on that committee?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: All these appointments are made on a divisional or district level. The committee that makes the selections consists of three Railway officers. There is no non-official on it.

Shri N. Rachiah: May I know whether these appointments are made through the employment exchanges?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: A certain proportion; most of them are appointed directly.

Shri N. Rachiah: May I know whether the Government are aware that the committee is not following any definite principle or policy with regard to making these appointments?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: That is so. Because, these appointments are made at a district level and no hard and fast rules have been laid down. For the information of the hon. Member, I would like to tell him that in December 1953, in the Golden Rock Workshops, 53 appointments were made, and 52 were from the Scheduled Castes. Therefore, sometimes the number enlisted is very

much higher than the proportion and sometimes it may be smaller.

GOSAMVARDHANA

*1567. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Central Council of Gosamvardhana has formulated any schemes for the development of cattle and if so, what are their main features?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishappa): A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 35.]

श्री बिभूति मिश्र : इस स्टेटमेंट को देखने से पता चलता है कि वर्तमान समय में जो गोशालायें और पिजरामोल हैं वे प्रायः शहरों में ही होते हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि देहात के जानवरों के लिये गोसम्बर्धन की कौन सी स्कीम आप के पास है ?

श्री एम० वी० कृष्णप्पा : विलेज के लिये भी स्कीम है।

श्री बिभूति मिश्र : गोसम्बर्धन का जो जरनल निकलता है, वह गांव के किसानों को सस्ते दाम पर और सहूलियत से मिल सके, इस के लिये कोई उपाय सोचा जा रहा है ?

श्री एम० वी० कृष्णप्पा : हम ने एक जरनल को एब्रिज किया है, उस का नाम है, 'गोसम्बर्धन क्वार्टरली बुलेटिन'। यह गांव वालों के लिये हिन्दी में प्रिन्ट किया जा रहा है।

श्री बिभूति मिश्र : मैं ने पूछा था कि गांव के किसानों को यह सस्ते दाम पर और सहूलियत से मिल सके, इस के लिये क्या उपाय किया जा रहा है।

Shri M. V. Krishappa: We will consider that matter.