

## RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

\*79. **Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of passengers and others killed in accidents from the 1st January, 1954 to the 5th January, 1954;

(b) the number injured and the nature of damage done; and

(c) the total loss of property?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) 19 passengers and 8 Railway servants.

(b) 37 passengers and 19 Railway servants were injured.

Engines, Rolling-stock, Permanent Way, and other Railway equipment sustained damage of varying degrees.

(c) The approximate cost of damage to Railway property was Rs. 3,07,175.

## RAILWAY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

\*80. **Shri N. M. Lingam:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Railway co-operative societies;

(b) the total membership of the societies and paid-up share capital; and

(c) the percentage of the membership to the number of men working in Railways?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 17.]

## P.L.M. CAMPAIGN

\*81. **Shri K. P. Sinha:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of consignments checked in the P.L.M. Week campaigns of June and December 1953 and the number found satisfactory in both these campaigns (figures to be shown separately);

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(b) the total amount of claims for compensation made against the Railway by the consignors in the year 1953; and

(c) the total amount of compensation paid?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Information is maintained showing the number of packages checked and not the number of consignments. The numbers of packages checked in the P. L. M. Week campaigns of June and December 1953 were 14,09,021 and 15,16,262 respectively, out of which 11,14,125 and 12,77,512 packages were found satisfactory from the packing, Labelling and Marking point of view.

(b) This information is not available, as Railways do not maintain statistics showing the monetary value of the claims preferred against them.

(c) The amount of compensation paid during the year 1953 was Rs. 3,07,85,454.

## VETERINARY HOSPITALS IN MANIPUR

\*82. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of veterinary hospitals now in existence and the number to be opened during the remaining years of the Five Year Plan in Manipur;

(b) whether the Veterinary Department in Manipur is under the Medical Department; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

## फसलों को नुकसान

\*८३. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) जनवरी १९५४ में शीत लहर तथा तुषारपात के कारण किन किन राज्यों में फसल को नुकसान पहुंचा है; तथा