

Shri Nanadas: What steps has the State Government taken for providing land and other farm implements to the landless poor?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I do not think this arises out of this question; this question concerns merely the grant of certain aid to the Mysore Government for "Grow More Food" Schemes.

RAILWAY COLLECTIONS

*1873. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total collections from the Chirayinkil and Parm Stations in the Trivandram-Quilon line of the Southern Railway in the years 1950 to 1953?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): There is no station called "Parm" in the Trivandrum-Quilon line of the Southern Railway. It is presumed that the hon. Member has in mind the station called Paravur.....

Shri V. P. Nayar: That is exactly what I wrote also.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan: Information in respect of "Paravur" and "Chirayinkil" stations for the years 1949-50 to 1952-53 is given in a statement placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 38]

Shri V. P. Nayar: May I know whether it is a fact that these receipts as given in the statement were obtained when the Trivandrum Express which is the most important train in that line does not stop at both these stations?

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan: The statement is obtained from the actual facts and we do not take into account the trains which do not stop.

Shri V. P. Nayar: May I know whether the Government are aware that this Chirayinkil station, which, I find from the statement, deals with

cash amounting to a little over a lakh of rupees per year, is comprised of only one very small room with no waiting room or even a raised platform.....

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. I cannot allow questions like this on individual stations.

Shri V. P. Nayar: This has been admitted.

Mr. Speaker: But the supplementary was not put.

Shri V. P. Nayar: Let me put a general question then. I want to know whether the Government of India have received mass representations from the people of Chirayinkil and Paravur urging upon the Government the necessity to have train halts for the Trivandrum Express train at both these stations which happen to be the most important stations.

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan: I shall require notice.

Mr. Speaker: We are not concerned with the adjectives used by him in the question.

Shri V. P. Nayar: As it is my constituency.....

Mr. Speaker: Order, order; it is a matter of opinion whether this is the most important station. It is no use putting inferences like this.

Shri Punnoose: Are Government aware that the presence of certain colleges nearby would require the stopping of the express trains in these stations so that it may facilitate student traffic?

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan: The main thing that the Railway Administration considers when arranging for halts of express trains is the financial justification; and the proximity of colleges is not the main thing.

Shri Punnoose: Am I to understand, Sir.....

Mr. Speaker: We will go to the next question.