

Dr. Nataraj Pandey: May I know whether any progress has been made regarding the existing road of 698 miles of National Highways taken over by the Centre?

Shri Alagesan: Yes.

INSURED POSTAL BAGS

*1343. **Shri Ram Dass:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of insured postal bags that were stolen from the Agra Fort Railway Station, R.M.S. Office on the 7th March, 1954 at night;

(b) the loss involved therein; and

(c) what is the result of the enquiry, if any?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Seven bags containing insured and uninsured postal articles were stolen on the night of 29th/30th January, 1954 and not on 7th March as indicated by the Hon'ble Member.

(b) Rs. 1,020/8/- as ascertained so far.

(c) The case is still under Police enquiry.

दिल्ली का नौकरी वृत्तर

*१३४४. **श्री गोविन्द दास :** क्या कम बर्षों यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दिल्ली के नौकरी वृत्तर में १९५३ में, २०० हफ्ते या अधिक प्रति मास की नौकरियों के लिये कितने व्यक्तियों ने अपने नाम दर्ज कराये ; और

(ख) इन में से कितने व्यक्तियों को नौकरियां मिलीं ?

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): (a) 230.

(b) 42.

Seth Govind Das: As far as these 42 persons are concerned, in what Department were they employed?

Shri V. V. Giri: They were employed in the Central and State Governments. If he wants the list, I can supply it to him.

TRAINING OF CO-OPERATIVE PERSONNEL

*1345. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme of training for the personnel of the Co-operative department, and of Co-operative institutions has been formulated and recommended by the Central Committee on Co-operative training for the consideration of Government;

(b) if so, whether the same has been considered by Government; and

(c) the important features of the scheme?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The scheme consists of provision of arrangements for the training of (i) higher grade co-operative personnel in the Co-operative College at Poona, (ii) intermediate grade personnel in 5 regional colleges to be established for the purpose and (iii) subordinate personnel by re-organisation and expansion of existing training arrangements in the different States.

Shri S. N. Das: What is the decision of Government with regard to this? Have they accepted the scheme, and if so, what is the total expenditure involved?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The allotment in the Five Year Plan is Rs. 10,00,000, and the arrangements are likely to come into force very soon.

Shri Kanungo: Is there any provision for the training of bank personnel—bank managers, etc.?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: This is for the Co-operative personnel, and I have already mentioned the categories.

Shri Kanungo: For co-operative bank management?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: No, Sir, not specifically.