

**Shri Alagesan:** It is mostly held by the Government.

**श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** चीक जापानी व्यापार और हिन्दुस्तानी व्यापार में प्रतिस्पर्धी हैं और चीक जापानी रेट हिन्दुस्तानी रेट से सस्ता है, तो उसके कारण भारतीय व्यापार को कोई लॉस न हो, इसके वास्ते हमारी ओर से क्या प्रबन्ध हो रहा है ?

**Shri Alagesan:** The rates are regulated by the Conference concerned and all the members have to charge the same rates; they cannot undercut one another.

**श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** जापानी जहाज कम्पनियों के लोहा, कोयला आदि वस्तुओं के फ्रेंट चार्ज कया हैं और हिन्दुस्तानी जहाज कम्पनियों के उन्हीं चीजों के लिये क्या चार्ज हैं ?

**Shri Alagesan:** I think I have answered that.

**Mr. Speaker:** The rates are settled by the Conference and they are the same for all.

B. C. G. VACCINE LABORATORY, GUINDY

\*1533. **Mulla Abdullabhai:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of B.C.G. vaccine exported to foreign countries in 1953-54;

(b) the installed capacity of the plant for manufacturing this vaccine at Guindy;

(c) whether tuberculine also is being prepared at Guindy; and

(d) if so, how much?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) 4,27,085 c.cs., costing Rs. 42,708/8/-.

(b) 50,000 c.cs. (5,00,000 doses), per week.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

#### CONFERENCE OF STATION MASTERS

\*1535. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether copies of the resolutions passed by the Conference of Station Masters and Assistant Station Masters held at Delhi on the 16th May, 1954 in respect of service conditions and promotions have been received by Government;

(b) if so, whether any of these resolutions have been taken up for consideration; and

(c) the decision, if any, taken on them?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The resolutions have been considered but it was decided that no action was called for on them.

**Shri Sanganna:** May I know whether one of the resolutions is for the implementation of the Central Pay Commission's recommendations, and, if so why they were not implemented so far?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** The C.P.C. recommendations have all been implemented. In addition, whatever the Joint Advisory Committee had to say on those recommendations have also been given effect to.

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** May I know whether in view of the representations from the station masters for the revision of their scales of pay, Government propose to increase the number in the higher grade with a view to providing higher salaries to the senior station masters?

**Shri Alagesan:** The grades have been fixed already, and a percentage of the total is in the higher grade, which has been fixed already. There is no proposal to increase this percentage.