

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : क्या मैं पूछ सकता हूँ कि क्या ट्रेवलिंग टिकट एग्जामिनर्स को कोई टी० ए० नहीं दिया जाता है जैसे कि गार्ड्स को दिया जाता है ?

Mr. Speaker: I do not know how it arises. It will be better if the hon. Members attend to the proceedings.

CIRCULAR LETTERS

*2305. **Shri S. G. Parikh:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that printed or cyclostyled circular letters beginning with 'Dear Sir' and ending with 'Yours faithfully' are not treated as book-post but treated as letters and charged at annas two?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): Yes.

Shri S. G. Parikh: Is Government aware that a large number of commercial and industrial concerns and limited companies have to send circular companies have to send circular and they are put to great hardship?

Shri Raj Bahadur: It is true that they have got to send circular letters but our difficulty is that for our staff it is very difficult to make out what can be interpreted to be a communication of a personal nature and which particular one comes under the definition of bookpost. Therefore, we are unable to do it.

Shri S. G. Parikh: When the matter is not of a personal nature and printed only, how can it be called a personal communication?

Mr. Speaker: I think we are entering into an argument for which there is much scope. The matter may be pursued with the hon. Minister.

Shri. T. S. A. Chettiar: What happens if the signature is cyclo-styled?

The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): The whole question is being examined, and we will come to some conclusion shortly.

F. A. O. FIELD CAMPAIGN FELLOWSHIP

*2306. **Shri C. N. P. Sinha:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians getting fellowships from the Food and Agricultural Organisation pertaining to higher training in Agriculture and allied subjects; and

(b) the specific purposes for which they are given?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 1.]

Shri C. N. P. Sinha: Do Government send students for special studies such as fisheries, anti-locust and soil survey? Please give the number of fellowships sanctioned for these special subjects.

Shri Satish Chandra: So far, 45 fellowships have been accepted and 18 have already been availed of. This information is contained in the statement supplied to the hon. Member.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Is it a fact that persons sent for special studies in a particular subject are posted to some other department which has no concern with that subject?

Shri Satish Chandra: I do not think so. Their services are utilised to the best advantage.

Mr. Speaker: This subject has been dealt with previously. What he refers to is the old practice, which I believe has now been stopped.

Shri C. N. P. Sinha: May I know the places where these students have been sent for the studies?

Shri Satish Chandra: Some of them have been sent to the U.S.A. there is a proposal to send some for rice research to Japan. Many are being trained in India itself at the F.A.O.'s cost who grant these fellowships. Detailed information is available in the statement.

VISIT TO MANIPUR

*2307-A. **Jonab Amjad Ali:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any restriction on the part of the non-Manipuris to visit Manipur?

(b) if so, what is the nature of the restrictions; and

(c) the reasons for putting such restrictions?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN TRAVANCORE-COCHIN

*2307-B. **Shri Achuthan:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state: