

(b) Yes, for Tumkur but not for Tiptur.

(c) Trunk facilities will be extended to Tumkur during the current financial year. The provision of facilities at Tiptur is under examination.

#### Khadi DRESSES FOR POSTAL AND RAILWAY WORKERS

\*350. **Shri Sivamurthi Swami:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration to introduce khadi dresses for all the postal as well as Railway workers?

**The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri):** The question of using khadi for supply of uniforms to all the Posts and Telegraphs staff has been examined and it has been decided as a matter of policy that khadi should be used on as large a scale as possible for uniforms and other miscellaneous purposes.

As regards Railway workers, the question is still under consideration.

#### ANTI-MALARIA CENTRES

\*351. **Shri Sivamurthi Swami:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the number of anti-malaria centres working in India with the help of World Health Organization?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** At present one malaria control demonstration team is operating in Uttar Pradesh under the joint auspices of W.H.O./F.A.O. and the State Government.

#### Janata TRAINS

\*352. **Shri Achuthan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many additional third class carriages were put on the line during the first two quarters of the current financial year to relieve the congestion and how many more carriages do Government expect to put on the lines during the remaining half of this year;

(b) what are the lines on which Janata Expresses are run at present and on what other lines they are going to be extended; and

(c) when the second Janata Express is expected on the Delhi-Madras line?

**The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri):** (a) 134 Additional Third Class Carriages were put on the line between 1-4-52 and 30-9-52 and another 450 are expected to be put into service during the remaining 6 months of the present financial year.

(b) A list showing the sections on which Janata Express trains run is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 29]

It will be observed that they are provided on most of the important sections. With progressive improvement in availability of coaching stock and power, Railway Administrations will continue to increase the number of such services as demands for them arise.

(c) A bi-weekly Janata Express service between Madras and Delhi, in lieu of the present weekly service, is under investigation but no definite date has yet been fixed for its inauguration.

#### POST OFFICES FOR RAJASTHAN

105. **Shri Karni Singhji:** (a) Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the number of Post and Telegraph Offices opened in Rajasthan in the year 1951-52, giving the names of places where they were opened?

(b) How many new Post and Telegraph Offices are proposed to be opened during the current year in rural and urban areas of Rajasthan respectively?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) (i) Post-Offices—216. The names of the post offices are given in the annexed statement "A".

(ii) Departmental Telegraph Offices. ....Nil.

(iii) Combined Post and Telegraph Offices.....9.

The names of the combined Post and Telegraph Offices are given in the annexed Statement 'B'.

(b) (i) Post Offices (Rural 7 Urban Nil)

[For statement 'A' and 'B', See Appendix II, annexure No. 30]

There are only 9 villages in Rajasthan with a population of 2,000 or more that have not yet been provided with post offices. In one case, the route has been declared unsafe and in another case, the loss is beyond the permissible limit. Proposals for opening Post Offices in the remaining 7 villages are under consideration.