

(b) if so, the number of ticket collectors appointed on each Railway; and

(c) the number of cases of ticketless travelling detected by these ticket collectors so far?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The suggestion is being implemented on an experimental basis selecting one long distance Mail or Express train on each Railway.

(b) In the experimental stage no additional ticket collectors or examiners have been appointed and the Travelling Ticket Examiners required for the purpose are being found from the existing staff.

(c) The system has been introduced so far on the Southern, Northern and Central Railways. The numbers of cases detected are:

Railway	Period	No. of cases detected.
Southern	19-11-54 to 22-11-55	61
Northern	18-10-54 to 24 10-54	298

Figures in respect of the Central Railway are not yet available.

The experiment will commence on other Railways shortly.

#### MEDICAL STAFF IN AGATTI ISLAND

\*461. Dr. Rama Rao: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is no arrangement for a doctor and medical staff on a permanent basis in Agatti Island; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to provide adequate medical facilities to the people of this Island?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Yes.

(b) The question of opening a permanent Government dispensary at Agatti Island is under the consideration of the Government of Madras.

#### गंगा पर रोपवे

\*462. श्री आर० एन० सिंह : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ताड़ीघाट रेलवे स्टेशन (जिला गाजीपुर में) और गाजीपुर शहर के बीच गंगा पर एक रोपवे बनाने जा रही है ;

(ख) यदि सच है, तो इस योजना पर कितने व्यय की संभावना है ; और

(ग) पड़ताल कब तक हो जायेगी ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन मंत्री के सभासद (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : (क) ताड़ीघाट और गाजीपुर के बीच रोपवे से माल लैजाने और लैजाने के सम्बन्ध में विचार हो रहा है । लेकिन अभी कोई निर्णय नहीं किया गया है ।

(ख) और (ग) . इस जगह रोपवे की व्यवस्था पर लगभग २४ लाख रुपये की लागत का अनुमान है । अभी तक केवल प्रारंभिक जांच की गयी है, कोई ब्यौरवार सर्वे नहीं हुआ है ।

#### CHURCH SITE, MANIPUR

\*460. Shri Rishang Keishing: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of temples (mandirs) and mosques within the jurisdiction of the Imphal Town Fund;

(b) whether the representatives of the Christian Community of Manipur have approached the Government of Manipur on several occasions for a Church site within the Imphal Town Fund Area; and

(c) if so, what consideration Government have given to their demand?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.