

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

EXTRA PROFITS TO SUGAR-CANE GROWERS

*2038. **Shri T. Subrahmanyam:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the formula adopted for giving a share in the extra profits of the sugar factories to the cane-growers has been implemented in Mysore and Madras States;

(b) the names of the factories which have not so far implemented the formula; and

(c) the extra price per ton that the sugarcane growers would get at Hospet, in Mysore State, from the factory?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):

(a) to (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 50.]

DUMKA OUTAGENCY

*2043. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to re-open the outagency at Dumka on the Eastern Railway; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EQUATION COMMITTEE

*2054. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendation of the Equation Committee regarding fixation of salaries and grades in respect of the Nizam State Railway staff made in 1951 has been accepted and implemented; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes.

(b) Does not arise.

रंलबे इंजिन-डिब्बे आरि

*२०३४. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या रंलबे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि १९५४ में मालगाड़ी के डिब्बे, इंजिन तथा यात्रा गाड़ी के डिब्बे देने के लिये विदर्शी फर्मों को कोई ठके दिये गये हैं, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन फर्मों के नाम क्या हैं ?

रंलबे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री अल्लगेशन):

(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) आवश्यक सूचना विवरण सभा पटल (Table of the Sabha) पर रखा जाता है [दृष्टि के परिशिष्ट ६, अनुबन्ध संख्या ५१].

CONCESSIONS IN RAILWAY FARES

*2057. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railway Board have allowed travel concessions to persons participating in voluntary work under the National Extension Service; and

(b) if so, the number of persons who have availed of this concession so far, since it was introduced?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 483 persons availed of this concession upto 15th March, 1955.

CATERING ON RAILWAYS

*2058. **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Board or the Municipal Board was consulted