

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

(b) There has been no change in the constitution of the Board or the representation on it of non-official interests except that in three out of the four non-official seats new nominees have replaced the old.

(c) Yes.

(d) and (e). Dr. (Mrs.) Maitreyee Bose who has been nominated by the Government of India.

**NUTRITION RESEARCH LABORATORY,
COONOOR**

***309. Shri V. Missir:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision to shift the Nutrition Research Laboratory from Coonoor to Hyderabad State has been taken recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the buildings to house the laboratories have been acquired or are yet to be built; and

(d) how much amount has been sanctioned for this purpose?

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

(b) At present the Nutrition Research Laboratories are located in a part of the buildings belonging to the Pasteur Institute of Southern India. The accommodation available is not sufficient and the clinical facilities in Coonoor are also inadequate. It is, therefore, necessary to move the Laboratories to another Centre.

(c) The buildings are to be constructed on a site which has been made available by the Osmania University free of cost in the Campus of the University at Hyderabad. The plans are being finalized.

(d) The total expenditure involved in shifting the laboratories will be Rs. 12,47,400/- including Rs. 7,57,400 for construction of buildings. Government have so far sanctioned Rs. 3 lakhs to the Indian Council of Medical Research for the above purpose.

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*२२०. श्री कृष्णाचार्य जोशी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उनके मन्त्रालय की विभिन्न शाखाओं में हिन्दी में काम शुरू करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है ?

संचार उपमंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर): ज्ञातव्य सूचना एक विवरण पत्र के रूप में सभा पटल पर रखी जाती है। [वीसबे परिशिष्ट २, अनुबन्ध संख्या ४२].

SHIPPING PERSONNEL

***321. Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons employed as Officers, seamen and crew by the Indian and foreign shipping companies in India; and

(b) the number of certificated and uncertificated Masters and Deck Officers among them?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) A statement showing the number of officers and seamen engaged by Indian and foreign shipping companies during the calendar year 1954 at the ports of Calcutta and Bombay which are the main recruiting centres in India, is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 44].

(b) This information is not readily available and will be supplied as soon as it is collected.

INFORMATION ON AGRICULTURE

***322. Shri R. N. Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 1578 on the 23rd December, 1954 and state:

(a) whether any literature on agriculture research carried out in the