

Mobile Cinema Vans

*1765. **Shri D.C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) how many mobile cinema vans are working under the Labour Welfare Funds; and

(b) whether there is any scheme to increase their number during the current year?

The Minister of Labour (Shri Khadubhai Desai): (a) Five.

(b) Yes.

Sleeping Accommodation

*1776 { **Shri Dabhi:**
Shri Tushar Chatterjee:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in some trains sleeping accommodation is being provided for third class passengers, while such accommodation is not provided for second class passengers; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) A limited amount of sleeping accommodation has been provided in 3rd class on a few long-distance trains as an experimental measure.

As the provision of sleeping accommodation for third class is experimental, and in view of the long term objective to reduce the number of classes, no proposals are in hand to provide separate sleeping accommodation for second class passengers.

Family Planning Clinics

*1767. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state when a training institute is proposed to be set up for imparting training to doctors with a view to provide the necessary technical personnel for the efficient working of family planning clinics?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): The Institute will, it is hoped, come into being during the current year.

Air Wing

*1768 { **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**
Shri Islamuddin:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an 'Air Wing' has been started in his Ministry; and

(b) if so, the nature of the work proposed to be assigned to this Wing?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A.P. Jain): (a) and (b). No 'Air Wing' has been started. The establishment of a small Aerial Unit is, however, under consideration of the Government. The nature of the work proposed to be assigned to this Unit is spraying and dusting of crops, fruit trees and plantations from air with a view to controlling crop pests including locusts and plant diseases. Survey and reconnaissance of fields, crops, orchards and plantations to discover or determine pest infested or disease affected areas will also be the function of the Unit.

Railway Line

*1769. **Shri A.K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether the Kollengode-Trichur Rail Line on the Southern Railway has been included in the Second Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): No decision in regard to new Railway Lines which would be taken up for construction during the Second Five Year Plan period has so far been arrived at.

Railway Wagons

*1770. { **Shri Raghunath Singh:**
Shri G.P. Sinha:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that an order for the supply of 2050 wagons has been placed with a firm in Czechoslovakia recently?

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

Posts and Telegraphs Offices

*1771. **Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to shift some of the offices of the Posts and Telegraphs Department to Simla;

(b) if so which offices will be shifted; and

(c) when they will be shifted?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.