

LOK SABHA

Friday, 25th November, 1955

*The Lok Sabha met at eleven of the
Clock.*

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

P. & T. Training Centres

*194. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new Training Centres for Post and Telegraph Employees have been opened during this year; and

(b) what is the number of trainees in the Saharanpur Training Centre at present?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes. Two Regional Tele-communication Training Centres have been opened at Madras and Ambala and three Telephone Operators' Training Classes at Ambala, Patna and Ajmer.

(b)

Postal Clerks	76
R.M.S. Sorters	56
Telephone Operators	33
Postal Signallers	56
Telegraphists (Circle Service)	8
Probationary Superintendents of Post Offices, I.P.S., Class I	3
TOTAL:	232

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether all the subjects provided in the R.M.S. schools will be taught in these schools; have arrangements been made for that, or would it take time?

Shri Raj Bahadur: As will be clear from the answer to part (a) of the question, they are not full-fledged P. & T. Training centres. They cater for the training of technical staff and like operators, wiremen, mechanics.

Sardar Hukam Singh: It was proposed to open full-fledged training centres in other regions. When is that scheme going to materialise?

Shri Raj Bahadur: That is for areas and regions which are not at present served by the Saharanpur Training Centre. We are trying to acquire sites for those training centres for setting up buildings and other steps are being taken.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether the curriculum that was first introduced when this school was started continues as before, or any new subjects have been added during the last year to improve the curriculum?

Shri Raj Bahadur: As in other training schools, training institutes or technical institutes, the curriculum remains continuously under review, and changes are made to suit the needs of the particular period.

Shri B. D. Pande: May I know the number of officers and subordinates trained every year?

Shri Raj Bahadur: I can give the total number trained so far. From 2-4-51 to 31-10-55 at the Saharanpur Postal and R.M.S. Training Centres as many as 3,635 officers have been trained. The number of trainees at the moment is 332.

East Asian Rural Reconstruction Conference

*195. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have received a copy of the recommendations made by the East Asian Rural Reconstruction Conference held recently in Tokyo; .

(b) if so, what are the important features of those recommendations; and

(c) whether any, and if so, which of these recommendations are proposed to be implemented by Government?