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COMMITTEE REPORT

*510. Shri Jhulan Sinha: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the date of the submission of the "J. J. Committee" Report; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) September, 1952.

(b) Some of the recommendations have since been implemented while others are under the consideration of Government.

GRAND TRUNK EXPRESS

*5110. { Shri T. B. Vittal Rao : Shri Velayudhan :

Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2467 on the 30th September, 1955 and state :

(a) whether it has since been decided to increase the speed of the Grand Trunk Express with a view to reducing the overall journey time;

(b) if so, by how much it will be reduced; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c); "A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 33.]

TRAVELLING TICKET EXAMINERS

*512. Shri A. K. Gopalan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Travelling Ticket Examiners on the Indian Railways are not classified as "Running staff"; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

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

(b) These staff do not perform duties directly connected with the movement of trains.

FACTORIES ORGANISATION

*513. Shri N. B. Chowdhury: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Factories Organisation has been carrying out factual surveys of hazards and environmental hygiene in industries;

(b) if so, the names of industries covered so far; and

(c) its future programme?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 34.]

TUBERCULOSIS

*514. Sardar Hukam Singh: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish an Eastern Regional Committee of the International Union against Tuberculosis;

(b) if so, whether all countries in this region have agreed to join this; and

(c) whether any new suggestions were given by the Indian Anti-Tuberculosis Conference held at Trivandrum during January, 1956?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) The Government of India understand that there is such a proposal.

(b) The National Tuberculosis Associations of these countries were addressed by the Tuberculosis Association of India in the matter and most of them have replied favouring the formation of such a Committee.

(c) No.

ALL INDIA MEDICAL INSTITUTE

*515. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the development of land and construction of Staff quarters for the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in the Safdarjang area, New Delhi, have been completed;