

### Postal Establishments of Bangalore

27. **Shri N. Keshava:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state whether Government have any proposals for the upgrading of the postal establishments of the city of Bangalore from B to A Class?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** No.

### रेलवे पर दाव

२८. **श्री डाबर :** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पश्चिम रेलवे के रतलाम डिवीजन में रेल विभाग ने व्यापारियों को १९५५ से अब तक उनके माल की हानि के लिये कुल कितने मूल्य दावे चुकाये हैं;

(ख) इस समय कुल कितने दावे विचाराधीन हैं; और

(ग) रतलाम डिवीजन के प्रत्येक रेलवे स्टेशन पर अब तक कितने दावों का भुगतान किया जा चुका है ?

**रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :** सूचना मंगायी जा रही है और समा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

### Cochin Port Administration

29. **Shri Warrior:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cochin Port Administration have recognised any union of the employees of the Port;

(b) the number of unions of the employees in the Port; and

(c) the membership of each union?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Two unions namely, the Cochin Port Workers' Union, Thoppumpady and the Cochin

Port Staff Association have been recognised by the Cochin Port Administration.

(b) Six.

(c) The Port Administration has no up to date information regarding the membership of the Unions. The Cochin Port Workers' Union, when granted recognition in April, 1951, claimed to have on its rolls 852 out of a total strength of 1504.

### Corruption on Railways

30. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers given punishment in 1956-57 in all zones of Railways for corruption;

(b) the nature of punishments given; and

(c) the number of such cases still pending for decision?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha in due course.

### Reserved Posts in Railways

31. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes in each of the Railways in 1956-57; and

(b) the actual number of vacancies filled by Scheduled Castes on each Railway during the same period?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha in due course.

### Bhakra Nangal Dam

32. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the amount of money spent on Bhakra Nangal Dam so far?