

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri A. K. Sen): (a)

Class I	7
Class II	21
Class III	3,827
Class IV	1,006
Total	4,861

(b)

Class I	Nil
Class II	Nil
Class III	589
Class IV	325
Total	914

Employees under Cuttack Postal Division

1316. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees under Cuttack Postal Division; and

(b) the total number of employees among them who belong to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri A. K. Sen): (a) 743.

(b) 125.

Trivandrum Airport

1317. { **Shri M. K. Kumaran:**
Shri P. Kunhan:

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the expansion work of the aerodrome at Trivandrum stands;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of families who were colonised near the aerodrome will be forced to evacuate as a result of the proposed expansion; and

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to have any alternative ar-

range ment of settlement for those displaced people?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin):

(a) The extension of the main runway is nearing completion.

(b) Some unauthorised squatters on Government land on the approach to the runway may have to be evicted to clear the obstructions.

(c) The State Government will consider the question of making alternative arrangements for the settlement of the affected persons.

Over Bridge at Rayagada

1318. { **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1089 on the 11th May, 1962 and state:

(a) whether Orissa Government have since communicated their final decision regarding the execution of an over-bridge at Rayagada; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Central Government thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No. Final decision has not yet been received. The scheme has been tentatively recommended for execution during 64-65 and 65-66.

(b) The Railway Administration has already started collection of preliminary data in consultation with the road authorities of the State Government, for preparation of plans and estimate.

Research Schemes in Orissa

1319. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka. Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research schemes were sanctioned or are proposed to be sanctioned in Orissa by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research