

MEDICAL COLLEGES

581. **Shrimati Maydeo:** (a) Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state how many new Medical Degree colleges were started in India since 1947?

(b) How many of them are still unrecognised?

(c) How many States in India have Medical Degree colleges?

(d) Is the Medical College in Poona recognised by Government?

(e) If not, what are the reasons?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) Nine.

(b) Eight of these Medical Colleges are still unrecognised.

(c) Fifteen.

(d) No.

(e) The facilities for study provided at the College and the standard of examinations prescribed were investigated in October, 1952. The reports of the Inspectors were forwarded to the Poona University in January 1953 for their comments. The comments of the University were received by the Medical Council of India in June 1953, too late to be considered at the meeting of the Council held in March last. The Council will consider the matter at its next meeting in October, 1953.

आमला-परसिया लाइन पर एक मालगाड़ी

की टक्कर

५८२. **श्री रघुनाथ सिंह:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य रेलवे के नागदुर डिबीजन की आमला-परसिया लाइन पर २२ अगस्त, १९५३ को एक मालगाड़ी एक इंजन से टकरा गयी, जिसके फलस्वरूप छः डिब्बे पलट गये और चार डिब्बे पटरी से उतर गये;

(ख) यदि यह सच है, तो दुर्घटना का कारण, तथा

(ग) क्या कोई हताहत हुआ और यदि हाँ, तो कितने ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) about 14.45 hours on 22-8-53 No. 790 Up Goods train collided head-on with a Down Light engine between Bordhai and Nawegaon stations on the Amla-Parasia Branch Line. This resulted in the derailment of both the engines as also of nine wagons next to the engine of the Goods train, of which the first six capsized. The tenth wagon was damaged.

(b) The cause of the accident will be known on receipt of the Report of the Government Inspector of Railways who has held an enquiry into it.

(c) The driver and the two firemen of the Goods train were injured, the former grievously.

COMBINED TICKETS

583. **Shri M. L. Agrawal:** (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state what are the rules for the issue of combined tickets both as regards the various classes of accommodation and of trains viz. Mail, Express or Ordinary?

(b) Does the rule vary from Zone to Zone or is the same for all the six Zones?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). The General Rule provides that combined tickets are only to be issued where the same class of accommodation is not available throughout the railway portion of a journey. The subsidiary rules on all the Railways except the Southern Railway provide for the issue of combined tickets also when one part of the journey has to be performed by Mail/Express trains and the remainder by ordinary trains. On the Southern Railway combined Mail/Express and Ordinary tickets are issued in local booking only; in the case of booking with other Railways, tickets