

THEFTS ON RAILWAYS

*1140. **Shri R. N. Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what was the loss suffered last year in different divisions of the Northern Railway on account of burglaries in goods wagons; and

(b) how many burglaries were traced by the Railway Police and how many cases were prosecuted with success?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):

(a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 31.]

(b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

199. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of graduates, undergraduates and matriculates who registered themselves for employment in Employment Exchanges in the Punjab, PEPSU and Himachal Pradesh in 1953; and

(b) the number of such persons who were provided with employment through the Exchanges, State-wise?

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table.

STATEMENT

State	Registrations			Number provided with Employment		
	Graduates	Under Graduates	Matri- culates	Graduates	Under Graduates	Matri- culates
I		3	4	5	6	7
Punjab	1,949	2,074	16,661	204	188	1,427
PEPSU	368	262	1,716	21	11	134
Himachal Pradesh	25	35	335	5	13	117
TOTAL	2,332	2,371	18,712	230	212	1,678

VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTRES

200. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vocational and technical centres in the Punjab, PEPSU and Himachal Pradesh under the Adult Civilian Training Scheme and the number of training institutes;

(b) whether there are any proposals to open more such centres in the Punjab during the year 1954; and

(c) what facilities Government have provided to such trained persons for securing employment?

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): (a) There are 5 training centres/institutes in Punjab, 2 in PEPSU and one in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) No such proposals are under consideration at present.

(c) The passed-out trainees are offered employment assistance through the Employment Exchanges.