

COACHES FROM ABROAD

261. **Shri Balakrishnan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of metre gauge coaches ordered from abroad which have been received during the period from 1st April, 1953 to 31st July, 1954;

(b) the number of these coaches allotted to the Southern Zone; and

(c) the number of coaches that have been put on the Southern Zone lines?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) 136.

(b) 16.

(c) None yet. Coaches allotted to Southern Railway are under delivery and will be put on line after furnishing.

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२६२. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या भ्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) टेक्नीकल प्रशिक्षण के लिये दिल्ली पॉलीटेक्निक में प्रवेश के लिये कितने प्रार्थनापत्र प्राप्त हुए ,

(ख) उपर्युक्त प्रार्थनापत्र किन किन व्यवसायों में प्रशिक्षण के लिये थे , और

(ग) उम्मीदवारों में कितने मैट्रिक और कितने गैर-मैट्रिक थे ?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) 3,981.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 17.]

(c) 3,136 were matriculates and 845 non-matriculates.

STAFF QUARTERS ON BANIHAL PASS

263. **Th. Lakshman Singh Charak:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the amount that has been sanctioned for building staff quarters on both sides of the Banihal pass;

(b) by what time the construction of staff quarters will be completed; and

(c) the strength of the permanent and temporary staff that will be employed for the construction of the tunnel?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Rs. 3,91,600.

(b) By the end of December, 1954 on the North Portal side of the tunnel and by the end of February, 1955 on the South Portal side.

(c) No permanent posts have been created; all posts are temporary. A statement showing the strength of the staff proposed to be employed for the construction of the tunnel when the work is in full swing is attached. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 18.]

CENTRAL TRACTOR ORGANISATION

264. **Shri Ramananda Das:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total acreage that has been reclaimed by the Central Tractor Organisation in India, State-wise, upto June, 1954; and

(b) the manner of its disposal and distribution?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) The information is as follows:

Uttar Pradesh ..	2,70,339
Madhya Pradesh ..	4,19,203
Madhya Bharat ..	2,65,811
Bhopal	3,00,686
Punjab	13,521

12,69,560 acres.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 19.]