

रंलवे कर्मचारियों के लिए सुविधाओं

२६५. श्री जांगड़ : क्या रंलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्वी रंलवे पर स्थित बिलासपुर में भंगी बस्ती में स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं और अन्य सुविधाओं के लिये क्या व्यवस्था की गई है ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि रंलवे बस्तियों के प्राथमिक स्कूलों में भंगियों के बच्चों को निःशुल्क शिक्षा नहीं दी जाती है ?

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

Free medical aid in Railway Hospital in line with other employees is provided and there are three sweepers employed solely to look after sanitation in the Colony. The colony is also provided with adequate domestic water supply, street lighting, pucca drains and lavatories.

(b) Free education is not provided to anyone. Children of Railway employees are charged annas five per month from the first to the fourth classes.

रंल के बेकार माल-डिब्बे

२६६. श्री सिंहासन सिंह : क्या रंलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रंलवे वर्कशापों में बेकार पड़े हुए माल-डिब्बों के निलाम के लिये कोई निश्चित नियम है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इन नियमों की एक प्रति पटल पर रखी जायेगी ; और

(ग) कड़ुाघाट जंक्शन पर कितने माल-डिब्बे बेकार पड़े हुए हैं ?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) and (b). The procedure to be followed in the conduct of sales by public auction of scrap including wagons is laid down in Chapter XXIV of the state Railway Code for the Stores Department (Provisional issue), a copy

of which is in the Library of the Sabha. The standard conditions of auction sales are, however, framed by each railway and a copy of the rules as applicable on the North Eastern Railway is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 20.]

(c) At the beginning of August, 1954, 424 condemned wagons were lying at Kunraghat. These were auctioned on 18th August, 1954 and are now being dismantled by the purchasers.

**DAMAGE TO RAILWAY PROPERTY AT BARIPADA**

**267. Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a heavy damage has been caused to the railway property at the Baripada Railway Station on the Eastern Railway Zone (Orissa) by the cyclone on the 21st July, 1954; and

(b) if so, the value of property involved?

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

and (b). Fortunately the damage caused to railway property was not heavy and is estimated at Rs. 1,400 only.

क्यूबा से चीनी का आयात

२६८. श्री वी० डी० शास्त्री : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कुछ मास पूर्व भारत सरकार ने क्यूबा से चीनी के आयात के लिये कोई व्यवस्था की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किसके द्वारा ; और

(ग) यदि इस सम्बन्ध में भारत सरकार ने कोई राशि लगाई है, तो वह कितनी है ?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwal):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Messrs. Milkhiram (India) Ltd., Bombay, and

(ii) Messrs. Jose Arechabala S.A. Cardenas, Cuba.

(c) None. The price paid for has been (i) £38:17 sh. per long ton and for (ii) £38:15 sh. per long ton, including in both cases freight upto India.

### जापान से रेल के इंजन

२६६. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या वातावात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कलकत्ता पत्तन न्यास के लिये १२ इंजन जापान से खरीदे जा रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस सम्बन्ध में टेंडर मांगे गये थे ; और

(ग) इन इंजनों का कुल मूल्य क्या है ?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) £1,67,190.

### AERODROME AT BHADRAVATHI

**270. Shri Wodeyar:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Mysore have recommended to the Union Government to construct an aerodrome in Bhadravathi in the Mysore State; and

(b) the number of aerodromes which are actually under construction in the former Indian States?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) No, Sir

(b) Two; one in Udaipur and one in Kandla.

### R. M. S. DIVISION AT MUZAFFARPUR

**271. Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open an R.M.S. Division at Muzaffarpur to ensure efficient postal service in North Bihar; and

(b) if so, how long it will take before it begins to function?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Yes.

(b) The question of opening an additional RMS Division for North Bihar is linked up with a few other proposals of reorganisation of RMS. A decision in regard to all these proposals will be taken shortly.

### मांझी रेलवे स्टेशन का प्रतीक्षालय

२७२. श्री एम० एन० सिंह : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर पूर्व रेलवे (ओ टी० भाग) के मांझी स्टेशन का प्रतीक्षालय रेलवे कर्मचारियों के निवास स्थान के रूप में काम आ रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यात्रियों के लिये प्रतीक्षालय बनाने के सम्बन्ध में क्या प्रबन्ध किया गया है ?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) No, Sir; it was only for a short period, during the recent incessant rains, that two railway employees posted at Manjhi station had temporarily to reside in a small portion of the waiting hall pending repairs to certain leaks in their residences.

(b) Does not arise.

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

**273. Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of claims made by the coal workers under the Workmen's Compensation Act during 1953-54;

(b) the total amount claimed and the amount actually awarded; and

(c) the machinery that has been set up to settle these claims?