

दी गई थी उनमें से कितने स्टेशनों पर यह कार्य पूरा हो चुका है ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) At two stations work has been completed. At three stations about 75 per cent. has been completed. At five stations work has recently been taken in hand. At four stations materials are being collected. At one station work will be started after certain track alterations are done.

(b) Ten.

OVERSEER COURSE

644. Shri Ram Saran: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the Technical Training Scheme of the Ministry any training is given for the 'Overseer Course';

(b) if so, the places where such training is being given at present; and

(c) whether the diploma given is recognised by the Central and the State Governments?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): (a) and (b). Training in the Overseer Course which was being given till recently at the Training Centres/Institutes at Calcutta, Koni-Bilaspur (Madhya Pradesh) and Benaras, has been abolished with effect from the current session which started in August, 1954. The question of reviving this course is under consideration.

(c) The Diploma awarded by this Ministry for this trade has so far been recognised by the Governments of Assam, Delhi, Bihar, PEPSU and Himachal Pradesh. The Government of Madhya Pradesh recognised it for the Sub-Overseer cadre of their service. The question of recognition of this Diploma for posts under the Central Government is still under consideration.

NATIONAL MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAMM

645. Shri C. R. Chowdary: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the amount of aid given to the Government of Andhra in 1953 and upto the end of August, 1954 under the National Malaria Control Scheme?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): The amount of aid given by the Government of India to Andhra State under the National Malaria Control scheme in 1953 and upto the end of August, 1954, is as follows:—

	Material	Estimated cost.
		Rs.
D.D.T.	2,82,135 lbs.	4,64,976
Microscopes .	2	3,670
Jeeps .	2	16,010
Antarox .	372 lbs.	760
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Resochin tablets .	96,666 nos.	

ACCIDENT IN ALUMINIUM FACTORY, ASANSOL

646. Shri K. K. Basu: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether any accident occurred in J. K. Aluminium Factory at Asansol in May 1954;

{(b) if so, what was the cause thereof;

(c) the number of persons who sustained injuries;

(d) whether any enquiry committee has been appointed; and

(e) whether any action has been taken against the persons responsible for this accident?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): (a) Yes.

(b) While removing the discharge valve at the bottom of an autoclave which has been emptied and thrown out of commission for three days, caustic soda solution which might have been left in the autoclave splashed on the workers engaged in removing the valve.