

(b) the number among them for whom employment was secured;

(c) the number of appointments of technical-hands, clerical and others, separately; and

(d) how the figures compare with those of the previous two years?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): (a) 16,428 registrations were effected during the period, 1st January, 1954 to 31st October, 1954.

(b) and (c). 1,313 placements were effected, of which 417 were in Technical, 158 in clerical and 738 in other occupational categories.

(d) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 75.]

PASSENGER AMENITIES

702. Shri Amjad Ali: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of third class coaches in which fans have been provided during the current year till the 31st October, 1954;

(b) the basis on which these fans are being fitted;

(c) the total number of fans expected to be fitted in third class coaches during this year;

(d) whether it is a fact that the progress has been slow; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) 372.

(b) One fan for 9 passengers.

(c) 6144.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

TUBE-WELLS

703. Shri Boovaraghasamy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tube-wells sunk in the various States upto November, 1954;

(b) the amount spent so far, State-wise; and

(c) how many of them proved successful, State-wise?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) to (c). A statement giving the latest information available is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 76.]