

- (iii) Sabarmati.
- (iv) Ratlam.
- (v) Alipur Duar.

MALDA OUT-AGENCY

779. Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tenders were called for Malda out-Agency;
- (b) if so, the number of tenders received; and
- (c) the name of the successful tenderer?

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

(b) Four.

(c) Final selection has not yet been made.

RAILWAY FREIGHT

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

(a) whether any concessional railway freights are allowed in connection with the arrangements for the return of dry cows from the rural areas to the breeding centres; and

(b) if so, the extent to which these concessions are allowed in each Railway Zone?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). No. A concessional rate (Re. 0.4-6 per 4-wheeled wagon per mile as against the ordinary tariff rate of Rs. 0.9-0 per 4-wheeled wagon per miles in the case of bookings from B.G. stations and Re. 0.8-0 per 4-wheeled wagon per mile in the case of bookings from M.G. stations) is, however, allowed for dry cattle booked from the Calcutta, Bombay and Madras areas and from Tatanagar, Jubbulpore and Madan Mahal to all up country stations for grazing purposes.

HYDERABAD-KAZIPET TRAIN ACCIDENT

781. { Shri Randaman Singh;
Shri V. Missir;

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of the unclaimed property in the Kazipet train accident in September, 1954; and

(b) the measures Government propose to adopt to dispose them of?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Rs. 7,212-10-0 as per data so far supplied by the Munsif Magistrate Jangaon, with whom the property is deposited.

(b) All properties salvaged immediately after the accident have been deposited by the Hyderabad State Police with the Munsif Magistrate, Jangaon and the same are being disposed of by him in the usual course, as per rules in the Criminal Procedure Code.

JAMAICA RED

782. Shri C. R. Iyyunni: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special breed of cattle known as 'Jamaica Red' which yields a good quantity of milk has been developed in Jamaica;

(b) if so, whether the type of cattle is good as draught cattle also; and

(c) whether Government propose to purchase a few of them and multiply them in India?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) A type of cattle has been evolved in Jamaica by crossing Indian and European cattle. This type gives more milk than the local cattle but less than what India has obtained by similar cross breeding. This type is known by various names as 'Jamaica Red' or 'Goodhope Red'.

(b) Draught qualities of this type of cattle have not been tested but from what is known of cross-bred