

(b) The training to be imparted will over the following subjects:—

1. Food preparation and preservation.
2. Elements of nutrition.
3. Making of garments for the family.
4. Clothing and bedding—Care and storage of.
5. Maternity and Child care.
6. Care and improvement of health.
7. Care of the sick.
8. Family and village sanitation.
9. Improved Housing.
10. Family and village recreation.
11. Wise expenditure of family income.
12. Adult literacy.
13. Community needs and remedies and
14. Simple handicrafts and small industries.

(c) (i) *Training of Instructors:*

The scheme provides for the appointment of one Chief Instructor for each of the 25 Home Economics Wings. Prior to their appointment the Chief Instructors will be given seven months intensive training comprising five months training at the various Home Economics Institutes in India and two months' study tour in Japan and Hawaii.

(ii) *Training of Women Village Level Workers:*

Each of the 25 Home Economics Wings, when established, will impart training to 20 women village level workers per year. There is no proposal to send these workers for training abroad.

(d) The Chief Instructors after completion of their training will impart training to the Women Village Level Workers at the Home Economics Wings to be established for the purpose. The trainees at the various Home Economics Wings will after completion of their 12 months' course, be posted as Women Village Level

Workers for carrying on Home improvement activities in the development blocks.

**AIR CORPORATIONS—STAFF**

854. [ **Shri Ramananda Das:**  
**Shri P. L. Barupal:**

Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in the Indian Airlines Corporation and Air India International, drawing (i) less than Rs. 100/- (ii) from Rs. 100/- to 500/- (iii) from Rs. 501 to 1000/- and (iv) more than one thousand rupees as salary;

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees in each of these categories;

(c) whether the quota of appointment reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been maintained; and

(d) if not, the steps Government propose to take to give adequate representation to the members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in all these categories of services under the Corporations?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) The requisite information is given below:

Salary Groups (Basic salary)	No. of persons em- ployed in Air India International	No. of persons em- ployed in Indian Air- lines Corporation
Less than Rs. 100	652	3305
From Rs. 100 to Rs. 500 ..	1151	3248
From Rs. 501 to Rs. 1000 ..	105	373
More than Rs. 1000	73	169

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

(c) and (d). The two Air Corporations are not at present following the Government of India orders regarding reservation of vacancies for

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes while making recruitment. The question whether these orders should be made applicable to the Corporations is under consideration.

### रेलवे कर्मचारी

८५५. { श्री एम० एन० सिंह :  
          { श्री भूसिया :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे : कि

(क) पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में २०० से ३०० रुपयों तक के वेतन वाले कितने स्थान हैं ; और

(ख) इन स्थानों के लिये लोगों की भरती का क्या तरीका है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री अल्लमेशन):  
(क) ६९२.

(ख) आवश्यकता पड़ने पर सेलेक्शन बोर्ड बिठायें जाते हैं जिनकी सिफारिश पर अवर वेतन-क्रम के सुपात्र कर्मचारियों को तरक्की देकर ये जगहें भरी जाती हैं।

### STOCK OF FOODGRAINS

856. **Shri N. B. Chowdhury:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quantities of different kinds of cereals in Government stock at the end of September 1954?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** Stocks of different kinds of cereals with the Centre and the State Governments at the end of September, 1954 were:—

	Tons.
Rice	1,328,000
Wheat	48,000
Other cereals	95,000
Total	1,471,000

### WEATHER FORECASTS

857. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of forecasts of different types issued for aviation purposes during 1954 by the Meteorological Department; and

(b) the number of pilots briefed before take-off on the meteorological conditions expected along their routes of flight?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) 1,97,559 from January to November, 1954.

(b) 44,786 from January to November, 1954.

### RESEARCH IN GINGER

858. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the last para. on page 78 of the Report of the Spices Enquiry Committee 1953 and state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plans to open research stations for fundamental and systematic research in respect of Ginger (Zingibar officinale); and

(b) if so, what amount, if any, has been spent on this account during 1954?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) Yes. The Council has already sanctioned research schemes on ginger in Madras and Assam. Schemes from Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh are under consideration.

(b) The estimated expenditure on the research schemes is likely to be about Rs. 43,250 during 1954-55.

### EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

859. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the number of matriculates, under-graduates and graduates who