

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

Wireless Operators 76

Maintenance Personnel 49

(b) Wireless Operators 89%

Maintenance Personnel 61%

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir, there are avenues of promotions for Wireless Operators on the Western Railway e.g. Inspectors Wireless Traffic and Chief Inspector Traffic. Different Railways have got their own avenues of promotion.

(f) There is only one grade in the prescribed scale of pay Rs. 80—5—120 EB—8—200—10/2—220 on all Railways.

(g) and (h). Wireless Operators have been classified as 'Intensive' or 'Continuous' depending on the nature of traffic prevalent on Wireless links. 'Intensive' classification provides for duty of 45 hours per week and 'Continuous' 54 hours per week. No relaxation in the roster is made on account of age of individual Operators.

#### COMPENSATORY AND HILL ALLOWANCE TO POSTAL EMPLOYEES

**127. Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representations have been made by the Posts and Telegraphs employees of the Kangra Postal Division for the payment of Compensatory and Hill Allowances;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) the decision taken thereon?

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

(b) On 14-9-53, 25-2-54, and 8-10-54.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

#### PAYMENT BY CREDIT NOTES ON RAILWAYS

**128. Shri Deogam:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the names of firms enjoying the facility of payment by Credit Notes for goods transported to Calcutta (K. P. Docks) at present;

(b) the amount of security deposited by each firm separately;

(c) the average transaction of freight of each such party during the half year July-December, 1953 and the monthly average thereof;

(d) the number of firms which failed to pay the Credit Notes;

(e) The amount of security is shown their facility of Credit Notes payment and the amount which has been drawn in excess; and

(f) the names of the firms and the amount drawn in excess?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 48].

(c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(d) Nil.

(e) the amount of security against in the attached statement. No amount in excess of the security has been drawn.

(f) NIL.