

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Two.

(b) About 500 tons.

(c) About 25.

CRIMES ON RAILWAYS

630. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a news item published in the 'Searchlight', Patna on the 26th January, 1955, wherein it was alleged that a clash had occurred between the Government Railway Police and the public near Thakurganj Railway Station on the North Eastern Railway when the constables were said to be helping a gang of railway bandits;

(b) if so, whether there is any truth in that report; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) be in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken in regard to that incident?

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

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

रंलवे पोर्टर (भारवाहक)

६३१. डा० राम सुभग सिंह : क्या रंलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि एवार्तिर रंलवे के अमीरगांव स्टेशन के पोर्टरों (भारवाहकों) के पास कोई बर्दी नहीं है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उनके पास मजूरी की निधारित दर दिखाने वाले और यह बताने वाले, कि वे पोर्टर हैं, बिल्ले तक नहीं हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रंलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री अलगेसान):
(क) तथा (ख). जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न उत्पन्न नहीं होता ।

CENTRAL HEALTH BUREAU

632. Shri Ram Shankar Lal: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to a supplementary to starred question No. 2361 on the 10th May, 1954 and state whether the Central Health Education Bureau has since been set up?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): The Central Health Education Bureau is expected to start functioning by the end of 1955.

MARSHAL TITO'S VISIT

633. Chaudhri Muhammed Shafee: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons against whom disciplinary action was taken on matters connected with the working of the Special train which carried Marshal Tito during his recent visit to India; and

(b) the rank of the persons and the nature of action taken?

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

(b) Does not arise.

FOREIGN SHIPPING

634. Shri Ibrahim: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some foreign ships were found overloaded in Madras/Bombay and Cochin during the year 1954;

(b) if so, the names of the countries to which they belonged; and

(c) the action taken against these ships?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) During 1954, only two foreign ships.