

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). A statement giving information as far as available is attached [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 60].

(c) Information is being collected and will be supplied in due course.

GAZETTED OFFICERS OF DELHI TELEPHONE DISTRICT

651. Shri Tushar Chatterjea: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the number of Gazetted Officers working in the Delhi Telephone District for more than four years?

The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram.): Eight.

उच्चरक का संभरण

६५२. श्री रामशंकर लाल : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अमरीका तथा भारत सरकार के बीच उच्चरक का संभरण करने के बारे में अभी हाल में कोई करार हुआ है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार उस करार की एक प्रति सभा-पटल पर रखने का विचार करती है ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि उपमंत्री (श्री एम० बी० कृष्णप्पा): (क) जी, हां । उच्चरक के संभरण के बारे में दोनों सरकारों के बीच दो करार हुए हैं ।

(ख) पूर्व के न्याइँ इन दोनों करारों की प्रतिलिपियां, सदस्यों को जानकारी के लिये सदन के पुस्तकालय में यथावसर प्रस्तुत की जावेंगी ।

MOTIHARI POST OFFICE

653. Shri Bibhuti Mishra: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in the Motihari Post Office old two anna nickel coins are not accepted; and

(b) if so, the reason therefor?

The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) No. only counterfeit coins have been refused.

(b) Does not arise.

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGERS (AMENITIES)

654. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the main duties of the Deputy General Managers (Amenities) appointed on the various Railways?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): The main duties of the Deputy General Managers (Amenities) are:—

(i) Co-ordination between the various departments dealing with passenger amenities, with a view to ensure preparation of appropriate plans for the provision of adequate amenities to the passengers at all stations and in trains;

(ii) to ensure early execution of such amenity works, when sanctioned;

(iii) undertake frequent inspections of stations, travelling in train service compartments, with a view to assess personally the requirements of passengers and also to ensure that the various amenities provided are kept in good state and freely utilised;

(iv) to ensure that appropriate action is taken to reduce over-crowding in trains and to eliminate begging and unauthorised hawking in trains and in railway premises; and

(v) to ensure prompt disposal of public complaints.

रंलवे कर्मचारियों का वतन

६५५. श्री एम० एन० सिंह : क्या रंलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में तृतीय श्रेणी के क्लकों को स्वीकृत की गई दो वतन वृद्धियां अभी तक रंलवे के वैसे ही कर्मचारियों को नहीं दी गई हैं ;