

स्वाघ तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए० पी० जैन): (क) तथा (ख), अर्पित सूचनादर्शक एक विवरण लोक सभा के पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [द्विखण्ड परिशिष्ट ४, अनुबन्ध संख्या २९]।

B.C.G. IN KOZHIKODE TOWN

198. **Shri Kelappan:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether B.C.G. inoculation was conducted in the town of Kozhikode (Malabar) recently; and

(b) what percentage of the tested persons was found negative?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Yes.

(b) 30 per cent.

MOHANPUR-CHACHU BAZAR ROAD IN TRIPURA

199. **Shri Birca Dutt:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a road from Mohanpur to Chachu-bazar in the Sadar Division of Tripura; and

(b) if so, when the construction work will start in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

मिट्टी का कटाव

२००. श्री आर० एन० सिंह: क्या स्वाघ तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) विभिन्न राज्यों के किन किन स्थानों में मिट्टी का कटाव सैजी से हो रहा है; और

(ख) इस प्रकार मिट्टी का कटाव प्रतिवर्ष किसना होता है?

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से यह प्राप्त होगी, लोक सभा के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

ROLLING STOCK MAINTENANCE DEPOTS

201. **Shri Waghmare:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the spare parts and materials supplied to the carriage and wagon maintenance depots in course of monthly imprest indent or on emergent indent is insufficient for their requirement;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to improve the situation;

(c) the percentage of non-supply of materials in monthly imprest indent during 1953-54;

(d) whether it is a fact that a very limited carriage and wagon maintenance depots are equipped with

(i) pneumatic tools which are required for efficient rivetting of axle, guards, underframe patches, etc. which work is a daily routine job in carriages and wagon sheds; and

(ii) other machine tools such as welding sets, burners, electric drills and finishing equipments; and

(e) if so, what steps Government are taking to provide the carriage and wagon sheds with the machine tools?

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

(b) The Railways have been asked to exercise their power of emergency purchases where necessary to ensure proper supplies of materials.

(c) The information has been called for from railways and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

(d) Yes, but arrangements are being made for the major and central carriage and wagon depots which are required to deal with major repairs to

be provided with pneumatic tools, welding sets and other machine tools needed for this work.

(e) Standard scales of equipment have been laid down for carriage and wagon depots according to their size.

INTEGRAL COACH FACTORY PERAMBUR

202. Shri Veeraswamy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recruitment of workers and other staff for the Integral Coach Factory, Perambur, is being made at present; and

(b) if so, the number of scheduled caste candidates so far recruited as workers and to other posts in that Factory?

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

(b) 57.

RECRUITMENT OF STAFF

203. Shri Veeraswamy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unskilled workers recruited in the Golden Rock and Perambur Workshops (separately) on the Southern Railway during the past six months; and

(b) the number belonging to the Scheduled Castes amongst them?

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

(a) Golden Rock Workshop	...	730
Perambur Workshop	...	422
(b) Golden Rock Workshop	...	111
Perambur Workshop	...	101

THEFT OF GOLD BARS

204. { Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Gidwani:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a theft of about one maund of gold was committed in the early hours of the 23rd February, 1955, from the 72-Down Parcel Express between Allahabad and Vindhyachal Stations on Northern Railway;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the gold cases were placed in the train at Allahabad;

(c) at which station the theft was detected; and

(d) whether any arrest has been made so far in this regard?

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

(b) Yes.

(c) Vindhyachal station.

(d) No arrest has been made so far.

PASSENGER AMENITIES

205. Shri M. Islamuddin: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Katihar-Section a number of passengers travel on the foot-board for want of accommodation in the trains; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide more coaches on this Section?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes; on some occasions during the harvest season and *melas*, from November to January.

(b) Yes; this matter is under our consideration and as more rolling stock becomes available, this will be done.