

(b) and (c). The service will be extended to rural areas when more trained personnel are available.

**Post-Graduate Medical Education**

785. **Shri D. C. Sharma** : Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the number of students from Punjab who were sent to U. S. A. by Government for Post Graduate Medical Education during the years 1953-54 and 1954-55?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur)** : Nil.

**Attendants and Conductors**

786. **Shri D. C. Sharma** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the basic pay scale and the dearness allowance allowed to the Saloon and Air-conditioned Coach Attendants employed on the Northern Railway;

(b) the total number of attendants at present on the Northern Railway and the number of trains they attend;

(c) their hours of duty;

(d) the number of hours of duty after which they are entitled to rest; and

(e) what are the usual duty hours for a conductor?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan)**: (a) to (e). A statement showing the required information is attached. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 46].

**Mobile Post Offices**

787. **Shri Ibrahim** : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the expenditure incurred on the Urban Mobile Post Offices working in Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Nagpur during the year 1954-55?

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

*Expenditure during 1954-55*

|          |                                 |                 |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bombay   | } No Mobile Post Offices exist. |                 |
| Calcutta |                                 |                 |
| Delhi    |                                 | Rs. 11,007-12-0 |
| Nagpur   |                                 | Rs. 9,097-14-0  |

**Labour Housing**

788. **Shri Ibrahim** : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state the number of workers in Bihar Collieries who have been provided with quarters so far?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali)** : 91,056 workers are reported to have been provided with accommodation; further information is awaited from 9 collieries which will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha when received.

**Accidents**

789. **Shri Ibrahim** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the number of railway accidents on the Northern Railway in the years 1953-54 and 1954-55;

(b) the number of persons killed and injured; and

**STATEMENT**

|  | 1953-54                    |              |              |            | 1954-55                    |              |              |            |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|  | Trains carrying passengers | Goods trains | Other trains | Total      | Trains carrying passengers | Goods trains | Other trains | Total      |
| Deraillments   | 45                         | 155          | 5            | 205        | 41                         | 120          | 4            | 165        |
| Collections  | 7                          | 7            | —            | 14         | 5                          | 4            | —            | 9          |
| Others viz. averted collisions reception on blocked or wrong lines, parting of trains, trains running into road traffic at level crossings, trains passing signal at danger, fires in trains, trains running proper or without line clear. | 53                         | 315          | 7            | 375        | 65                         | 332          | 13           | 410        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>105</b>                 | <b>477</b>   | <b>12</b>    | <b>594</b> | <b>111</b>                 | <b>456</b>   | <b>17</b>    | <b>584</b> |