

(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
TOTAL	105	477	12	594	111	456	17	584

(c) the amount of compensation paid?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) 594 train accidents in 1953-54 and 584 in 1954-55; details by categories are given below :—

(b) :	1953-54	1954-55
Killed	53	28
Injured (Grievous)	14	42
Injured (Minor)	57	38
TOTAL	71	80

(c) 1953-54—Rs. 46,480/-; 1954-55—Nil.

Employment Exchanges

790. Shri Ibrahim : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state :

(a) whether Employment Exchanges secure employment for skilled factory workers and artisans; and

(b) the professions for which these Exchanges secure employment ?

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

(b) Employment Exchanges register all categories of applicants and place them in employment when suitable vacancies are notified.

Health Centres

791. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the number of Health Centres opened under the Revised Five Year Plan in the National Extension Service Development Blocks, State-wise ?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 47].

Deep-Sea Fishing

792. Shri S. C. Samanta : Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of persons who have been trained up-to-date in the Japanese method of deep-sea fishing ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : 8 Officers and 14 members of crew.

Employment Exchanges

793. Shri Sivamurthi Swami : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state the number of persons registered

by the Employment Exchanges in the country since the 31st January, 1955 ?

The Minister of Labour (Shri Khandubhai Desai) : 8,98,867 persons were registered by Employment Exchanges from the 1st January, 1955 to the 31st July, 1955.

शिशु मरण

७९४. सेठ गोविन्द दास : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि १९५४-५५ में एक वर्ष से कम उम्र के बच्चों की शिशु मरण दर (प्रति हजार) कितनी थी ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (राजकुमारी अमृत कौर) : १९५४-५५ के बारे में आवश्यक सूचना मौजूद नहीं है क्योंकि यह राज्य सरकारों से मांगी जानी है और भारत के जन्म-मरण के आंकड़ों को इकट्ठा करने में कम से कम दो तीन वर्ष लग जाते हैं ।

जन्म-मरण के आंकड़े जिन में बच्चों की मौत की संख्या भी शामिल है आजकल तारीखी साल के मुताबिक रखे जाते हैं न कि माली साल के मुताबिक और डायरेक्टोरेट जनरल आफ हेल्थ सर्विसेज अपनी वार्षिक रिपोर्ट के एक भाग के रूप में इनको छापता है । सब से बाद की रिपोर्ट में, जो मौजूद है, १९५० तक के आंकड़े दिये गये हैं । बच्चों की मौत के बारे में आंकड़े रिपोर्ट के पृष्ठ २२-२५ पर हैं, जिसकी एक कापी सभा की मेज पर रख दी गई है ।

Rolling Stock

795. Pandit D. N. Tiwary : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 692 on the 10th March, 1955 and state the total payment made or proposed to be made to Pakistan up to June, 1955 for the wagons and engines borrowed from them ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : The amount of hire on wagons and engines upto 30/6/55 works out to Rs. 1,44,484/- and has still to be paid to Pakistan Railway.