

Fishing Craft Training

995. **Shri N. B. Chowdhury**: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 380 on the 3rd August, 1955 and state:

(a) the facilities proposed to be given to the trainees in the handling of fishing craft worked by engines; and

(b) the names and nationalities of foreign experts who are imparting training to the trainees?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A.P. Jain): (a) Facilities are being provided to study existing crafts and tackle, principles of naval architecture, seamanship and navigation, operations and maintenance of marine diesel engines and fishing operations from mechanised craft. Stipends, food allowances and accommodation are also provided to the trainees.

(b) Mr. P.A. Lusyne, who is a Belgian.

Huban Clover

996. **Shri Deogam**: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that seeds of "Huban Clover" are now being multiplied in India; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to distribute these seeds to the various States for utilising it as green manure?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A.P. Jain): (a) The I.C.A.R. has taken up neither research nor multiplication of Huban clover. However, it is understood that in Uttar Pradesh, during 1954 experiments were carried out by the State Government with this forage plant (seeds were procured from U.S.A.) to find out its suitability for growing in rotation with late paddy. It is understood that about 5 maunds of seed were produced last year. No information is available with the Government of India regarding further developments, if any, in the matter.

(b) Does not arise.

Ticketless Travelling

997. **Shri Deogam**: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that in the District of Singhbhum in Bihar, the number of ticketless

travellers is greater in passenger trains on the New Year Day;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Railway Authorities find it beyond their control to check ticketless travelling on that day; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) A large number of local people travel without tickets in Raikharsawan-Gua Branch of the South-Eastern Railway in the Singhbhum District on this day.

(b) Local people travel in large numbers to meet their friends and relatives, treating the day as a festival.

(c) Special staff are deputed to deal with the large volume of traffic and to apprehend the ticketless travellers. Police assistance is also obtained. But in view of the very large number of passengers, however, it has not been found possible to exercise complete checks.

(d) Steps are proposed to be taken with greater police assistance, to make the checks more and more effective.

Freight on Iron Ore

998. **Shri Deogam**: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to reduce the Railway freight on iron ores in certain cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

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९९६. श्री देवगाम : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५४ में ऐसे कितने मामले पकड़े गये जिन में टिकट चैकर और अन्य रेलवे कर्मचारियों ने यात्रियों के स्वयं वैसे हड़प कर बिना टिकट यात्रा करने में सहायता दी ;