

### Gift of Medicines

1178. Shri Ibrahim : Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the countries which have sent medicines to India as gifts in the years 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 ;

(b) the total values of such gifts received from these countries ; and

(c) the manner in which these medicines were utilised ?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar) : (a) United Kingdom, United States of America, France, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, and Italy ;

(b) It is not possible to indicate the total value of stores received as in many cases the donors have not communicated the value of stores supplied by them.

(c) The medicines were distributed to the scarcity and flood affected areas through State Governments, Government Hospitals, and philanthropic institutions and organisations.

### हैदराबाद में डाकघर

११७९. श्री कृष्णाचार्य जोशी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५४-५५ में हैदराबाद राज्य में कितने डाकघर खोले गये ; और

(ख) भगले वर्ष कितने डाकघर खोले जायेंगे ?

संचार उपमंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) :

(क) ५४४ ।

(ख) ३७२ ।

### Railway Sidings

1180. Shri R. N. S. Deo : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received applications from the Mine owners of Orissa for private assisted sidings at their own cost :

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ;

(c) the number of such applications received ; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in their disposal ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). A statement containing the information is attached [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 29].

(d) There has been no undue delay in the disposal of the applications.

### Regional Claims Office

1181. Shri L. N. Mishra : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Regional Claim Office of Muzaffarpore is to be shifted to Gorakhpur ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) the number of cases that are pending at present ;

(d) the number of cases disposed of by the said office ; and

(e) the number belonging to North Bihar ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan) : (a) to (c). The required information is given in the statement attached. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 30].

### Rolling Stock

1182. Shri H. G. Vaishnav : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the number of locomotives recently ordered from foreign countries for Indian Railways by the Railway Board ;

(b) the respective firms with which orders are placed and the number of locomotives contracted with each of them ; and

(c) the respective countries which gave the highest and the lowest quotations for this contract ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan) : (a) 443.

(b) and (c). A statement is attached. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 31].

### Railway Tribunal

1183. Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that notwithstanding the resolution of the Convention of the National Federation of Railwaymen