

(b) and (c). Two statements are laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix V, Annexure No. 55].

(d) 41,876 persons were placed in the private sector through Employment Exchanges during 1954-55. Information in respect of persons placed in private firms is not available.

Over-Bridge at Madras

612. **Shri B. S. Murthy:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 342 on the 1st December, 1955 and state:

(a) whether the Madras Government have sent any proposal for constructing an over-bridge at the level crossing of the Beach Road leading to the Secretariat;

(b) the estimated cost of the over-bridge; and

(c) the time that will be taken for completing the project?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a). The Madras Government had sent a proposal for constructing an under-bridge to replace the level crossing on the Light House Road, which appears to be the same as the one on the Beach Road, and the Government of India have approved the grant of a loan of Rs. 20 lakhs towards the the Road Authority's share of the cost of the work.

(b) Rs. 30 lakhs for the bridge proper and Rs. 20 lakhs for approach roads.

(c) It is not possible at present to give any indication of the time required for completing the project.

मेहतर

६१३. श्री पी० एल० बाबूपाल : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे वर्कशापों में काम करने वाले मेहतरों को इतवार को छुट्टी नहीं मिलती ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका कारण क्या है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन मंत्री के सभा-चिब (श्री शाहनवाज खां): (क) जी. नहीं ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

भारत की मलेरिया संस्था

६१४. श्री पी० एल० बाबूपाल : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत की मलेरिया संस्था दिल्ली में कुछ पद रिक्त है, पर उनकी पूर्ति नहीं की जा रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन पदों की पूर्ति कब की जायगी और उनमें अनसूचित जातियों के लिये कितने पद सरक्षित है ।

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (राजकुमारी अमृत कौर) : (क) और (ख) श्री Mal-aria Institute of India दिल्ली में ४३ जगहें खाली हैं । उनके भरने के लिये कार्यवाही की जा रही है । इनमें से नौ जगहें अनुसूचित जातियों के लिये सुरक्षित हैं ।

Tubewells

615. **Shri Kajrolkar:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Site Selection Committee for the Exploratory Tube-wells have visited Madras State; and

(b) if so, the sites selected for the purpose?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) The Committee has not yet visited Madras, but it will do so before the commencement of the actual boring operations in the State which are likely to start sometime during 1956.

(b) Does not arise.

Aerodromes

616. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the names of aerodromes in India functioning as centres of wireless control on the movements of aeroplanes for commercial civil aviation in India;

(b) whether such aerodromes are furnished with up-to-date modern scientific equipments and apparatus;