

(c) the steps taken to provide such coaches with lights and fans?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c). Lights—No.

Fans—Yes.

22 out of 75 coaches of the nine rakes running between these stations are not provided with fans, 20 out of these 22 are over-age coaches which are not being provided with fans. The remaining 2 coaches will be fitted with fans when they pass through shops for P.O.H.

Timber in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

623. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing:

(a) the amount of timber exploited since 1947 year by year in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands by (a) Government and (b) non-official agencies (separately);

(b) the manner of their utilisation;

(c) whether there is any seasoning plant either in Andaman Islands or in the main land to treat those Andaman timbers; and

(d) the varieties of timbers available in the Islands?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) to (d). A statement is attached [See Appendix V, Annexure No. 57].

Railway Catering

624. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are no satisfactory catering arrangements on Waltair-Raipur passenger trains on the South Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to improve them?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) While no catering arrangements are provided on the trains running on the Waltair-Raipur section, the Restaurants, Refreshment Rooms and Tea Stalls available at the different stations of this Section, adequately meet the needs of the passengers.

(b) As the existing catering arrangements at stations on this Section are considered adequate, no proposals to introduce any catering service on these trains are under consideration.

Supply of Wagons

625. Shri P. G. Sen: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wagons supplied to the different jute centres during this season; and

(b) what was the number of demand of wagons during November, 1955 and the number supplied during the month?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, Annexure No. 58].

Key Villages and Artificial Insemination Centres

626. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Key Villages and artificial insemination centres proposed to be opened in the Western Himalayan regions; and

(b) the names of such centres opened or proposed to be opened under the First Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a)

Key Villages	8
A.I. Centres	2

(b) (i) Names of the Artificial Insemination Centres opened or proposed to be opened during the First Five Year Plan period.

Opened

Name of State	Name of the Centres
Himachal Pradesh	1. Solan. 2. Kotgarh. 3. Bilaspur. 4. Ghumarwai.
Punjab	Chandigarh.
Uttar Pradesh	1. Haldwani. 2. Nagla.

Proposed to be opened.

Jammu and Kashmir	1. Jammu. 2. Kashmir
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(ii) Names of Key Village centres cannot be given as a Key Village is a compact area of one village or a group of contiguous Villages containing a total population of about 500 cows and/or she-buffaloes.