

service as Special Ticket Examiners. Such staff are confirmed after 12 months satisfactory service subject to there being permanent vacancies in the cadre.

Cancellation of Air Services

746. Chaudhuri Muhammed Shaffee:] Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of occasions on which the Air Services had to be cancelled due to bad weather or some other reason in India since the 1st April, 1955;

(b) the period for which Air Service remained cancelled or suspended in each case; and

(c) the total amount of loss, if any suffered by Government on this account?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

P. & T. Museum

747. Shri S. C. Samanta : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Indian Post and Telegraphs Museum in India; and

(b) if not, whether it is proposed to build one?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) : (a) No.

(b) It is under contemplation to open one.

Agricultural Research

748. Pandit D. N. Tiwary : Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any step has been taken for co-ordination between agricultural research extension and education and also for collection of data of research done by various states; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to form a Co-ordination Board of Agricultural Research and Education?

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

(b) No.

Train Service

749. Shri Dabhi : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government propose to resume the train Service between Godhra and Cambay (via Anand) on the Western Railway which was discontinued during the last World War;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The position will be reviewed with the progressive improvement in the availability of coaching stock and locomotives and line capacity with due regard to the requirements of goods traffic. It will, however, be some time before this materialises.

घोडवारा में रेलवे स्टेशन

७५०. श्री राम शंकर लाल : क्या रेलवे मंत्री ७ अप्रैल, १९५५ को दिये गये तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २०५६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि घोडवारा में (पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे के बस्ती और मुंडेरवा स्टेशनों के बीच) प्लेग स्टेशन बनाने का कार्य कब आरम्भ किये जाने की आशा है?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री अलगेशन) : आशा है कि १९५६ के शुरू में प्लेग स्टेशन बनाने का काम चालू हो जायगा।

Compensation to Displaced Persons

751. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of application forms for the payment of compensation to displaced persons, sold through the Post Offices, during 1955; and

(b) the total amount collected from the sale of these forms?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) : (a) 6,72,813 (Six lakhs seventy-two thousand eight hundred and thirteen).

(b) Rs. 42,005-3-6 (Rupees forty two thousand and five, annas three and pies six only).