

TRAIN EXAMINERS

1012. { **Shri Waghmare:**
Shri Tushar Chatterjea :

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of posts of Train Examiners in grade 'D' and grade 'C' and grade 'A' in various railway zones on the 31st December, 1955; and

(b) the total number of Train Examiners in employment on that day?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached herewith. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 44].

LOCOMOTIVES

1023. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Sardar Akarpuri:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of locomotives for which orders have been placed during 1955-56 in the different countries with the date of delivery for these locomotives country-wise; and

(b) the price of these locomotives?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). A statement is attached. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 45].

PASSENGER AMENITIES

1014. **Shri H. G. Vaishnav:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal for reconstruction of the Railway Station at Purli—Vaijnath Junction of Central Railway in Hyderabad State to give normal facilities to the travelling public such as Railway crossing bridge, Platform shed and waiting hall?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): There are proposals to provide additional amenities at Purli-Vaijnath Station. The work of providing a cover over

the platform at the station at an estimated cost of Rs. 48,000/- is sanctioned and the work is in progress. There is already a waiting hall here.

The provision of foot over-bridge is not a necessity due to the very few number of trains in the section.

It may be mentioned here that very recently the following works also have been carried out at the station:—

- (i) Vegetarian Refreshment Room;
- (ii) Shelter for drinking water;
- (iii) Sanitary fittings and flushing system in the bath room of upper class waiting room;
- (iv) One four-seated flushing urinal near III class waiting hall; and
- (v) Bathing facilities.

SANATORIUM TREATMENT FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

1015. **Dr. Rama Rao:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of representations received from Central Government servants drawing more than Rs. 100/- p.m. for free diet concessions during sanatorium treatment for themselves or their families suffering from T. B. from the 1st June, 1954 to the 1st December, 1955; and

(b) the number of representations that were considered favourably?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Seven.

(b) One. But a fair amount of help is given to those in need from the Minister's or the T. B. Association's Welfare Funds.

CHIKNA HALT STATION

1016. **Shri L. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1224 on 30th August, 1955 and state:

(a) the steps so far taken to convert Chikna Halt Station on the North Eastern Railway into a flag station and to provide passengers amenities there;