

के आधार पर कितनी है और वहाँ हिन्दी के प्राथमिक स्कूल कितने हैं ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन मंत्री के सभासचिव (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) : कुल आबादी १४,४०७ है जिस में से ११,४२२ रेल-कर्मचारी और उनके परिवार के लोग हैं। इस बस्ती में हिन्दी के दो प्राइमरी स्कूल हैं।

I. B. Collieries, Sambalpur

1868. { **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:**
Dr. Natabar Pandey:

Will the Minister of **Labour** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Assistant General Manager of the I. B. Collieries, Sambalpur (Orissa) fired on a crowd of workers of the Collieries on 12th August, 1956;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any investigation into the matter;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Regional Labour Commissioner to resolve the dispute before the incident; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to implement the decisions of the Industrial Tribunal Award at the Collieries?

The Minister of Labour (Shri Khandubhai Desai): (a) Yes.

(b) It is reported by the State Government that the case is under investigation.

(c) Conciliation proceedings were started but no agreement could be reached.

(d) The Regional Labour Commissioner concerned has asked the management to rectify the irregularities which were detected with regard to the implementation of the Award.

किसानों के बैंक

*१८६६. श्री भक्त बर्षन : क्या खाद्य और कृषि मंत्री २४ अगस्त, १९५६ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १३८४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि किसानों के बैंक की स्थापना के बारे में जो प्रस्ताव था, उसको रद्द करने के क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य और कृषि मंत्री (श्री प्र० प्र० जैन) :
रूरल क्रेडिट सर्वे कमेटी रिपोर्ट (Rural Credit Survey Committee Report)

की सिफारिशों, जो सरकार ने स्वीकार कर ली हैं, देहाती इलाकों में ऋण देने की सुविधायें बढ़ाने के विषय में इतनी व्यापक हैं कि किसानों को बैंक स्थापन करने की आवश्यकता नहीं समझी गई।

Ticketless Travel

1368. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state the action taken by Government in implementing the recommendations in regard to ticketless travelling suggested by Estimates Committee in its 26th report?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): The recommendations made by the Estimates Committee in their 26th Report regarding ticketless travelling on Indian Railways are generally in keeping with the directives issued by the Railways Board to the Railways. Further intensification of the steps already being taken is in hand. The instructions issued to the Railways include check of tickets to be held by passengers by the Railway Staff on being called upon to exercise such checks by the Members of the Zonal Railways by the Consultative Committee and the National Railway Users' Consultative Council.

New Post Offices

1369. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to state the number of post offices, telegraph offices and public call offices proposed to be opened under Second Five Year Plan, State-wise ?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):

Post Offices	20,000 approx.
Telegraph Offices	1,400 "
Public Call Offices	1,200 "

Each of the proposals has to be considered individually and such examination is taken up from year to year. It is, therefore, not practicable to give the figures State-wise.

Expansion of Trunk Exchanges

1370. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme for expansion of Trunk Exchanges during Second Five Year Plan has been finalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Exchanges to be installed, State-wise ?