

Information regarding the number of persons who have been provided with jobs so far in connection with the Second Five Year Plan is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

(b) These posts at present are temporary.

Employment of Scheduled Castes in Railway Restaurants

1350. Shri Kumbhar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of Scheduled Caste personnel so far engaged in Railway Restaurants, which are managed and are under the supervision of the Railway Department from New Delhi to Bombay and Calcutta-Howrah at Railway Stations?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (i)

New Delhi
to Bombay 8

	Total vacancies reserved	No. of vacancies filled up	Shortage
Scheduled Castes	37	36	1
Scheduled Tribes	33	23	10

(b) Due to non-availability of sufficient number of candidates and non-acceptance of appointment by all approved candidates.

Wagon Shortage on Kacheguda-Manwad Line

1352. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several hundred maunds of foodgrains are lying at Parbhani, Manwath Road and Sailu Stations on Kacheguda-Manwad line for want of supply of wagons; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in the matter?

(ii)
New Delhi
to Howrah 30

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Candidates

1351. Shri Kumbhar: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes persons appointed during the years 1955-56 and 1957 (so far) in Post and Telegraph Services in Sambalpur Postal Division are according to their reserved quota; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) The position is as shown below:—

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). 771 wagons of foodgrains were booked from Parbhani, Manwath Road and Sailu stations during May, June, July and August, upto 25th, of this year. On 25.8.1957, outstanding demands at all the three stations were only 27 wagons and these were registered after 15.8.1957. Supply of wagons for clearance of foodgrains from these stations is considered satisfactory.

Agmark Ghee

1353. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of ghee agmarked in India during 1956-57;