

(ग) क्या ये गावें अन्य देशों को भेजी जाती हैं या उनका कोई दूसरा उपयोग किया जा रहा है ?

कृषि उपसंजी (श्री मो० ब० कुबलापरा):

(क) से (ग). जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है।

#### Thefts in Parcel Office, Cuttack

1560. **Shri B. C. Mullick:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that every year several thefts are committed in the Cuttack Railway Station parcel office, Orissa, due to lack of sufficient space; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to check such thefts?

**The Minister of Railways (Shri Jagjivan Ram):** (a) It is not correct that thefts are committed every year in the Parcel Office of Cuttack Railway Station. Six parcels were, however, reported missing from the platform of that Station during 1956.

(b) A new parcel godown has since been opened at Cuttack Dock Yard and no parcels are now kept on station platform.

#### Cuttack Railway Station

1561. **Shri B. C. Mullick:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the remodelling of the Cuttack Railway Station; and

(b) if so, when it will be undertaken?

**The Minister of Railways (Shri Jagjivan Ram):** (a) There is a proposal to remodel the Station Building at Cuttack Station so as to provide in it the essential amenities which are lacking, or deficient, at present.

(b) A new Parcel Godown has already been provided in the Dock Yard, thus eliminating congestion of

parcels in station premises and on platforms. Remodelling of the Station building is programmed to be taken up during the Second Five Year Plan period.

#### Acquisition of Land in Orissa for Railways

1562. **Shri B. C. Mullick:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many acres of land have been acquired by Government under the Land Acquisition Act for the construction of the new lines of Railways, Noamundi-Banspani and Rourkela (Bandhamunda)-Dumaro in Orissa;

(b) whether Government have given compensation to the land owners before construction; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Railways (Shri Jagjivan Ram):** (a) Noamundi-Banspani:

565 acres of land are to be acquired for the whole project.

Rourkela-Dumaro:

587 acres of land are to be acquired.

(b) Payments of compensation have been made by the Government of Orissa for Noamundi-Banspani line but no details have yet been conveyed to the Railway Administration. As regards Rourkela (Bondamunda)-Dumaro line, no awards have been received so far from the State Government.

(c) Reasons for delay in making awards are being ascertained from the State Government and will be placed on the table of the House as soon as received.

#### Indian National Harijan League, Delhi

1563. { **Shri M. C. Jain:**  
**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:**

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian National Harijan League, Delhi have submitted