

were convicted. Cases against 114 persons are still pending in Court.

Railway Wagons

138. Shri Sadhan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether numerous railway wagons bringing in rice to Calcutta were left unloaded during the last week of May, 1957 and first two weeks of June by the consignees concerned;

(b) if so, the number of such wagons left so unloaded (i) upto seven days (ii) for more than seven days and up to two weeks and (iii) for more than two weeks; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes

(b) Out of 936 wagons received and detained beyond the usual free time 934 were detained from one to seven days, 2 wagons for more than seven days and upto two weeks and no wagon beyond two weeks.

(c) The reasons for which the consignees delayed taking delivery of the consignments are not known with any definiteness.

C.T.S. Ltd., Tripura

139. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) how much loan has been advanced to the Co-operative Transport Society Limited of Agartala (popularly known as CTS Limited) by the State Co-operative Bank, Tripura so far;

(b) whether it is a fact that C.T.S. Ltd has been advanced loan by Relief and Rehabilitation Department also, and

(c) if so, the total amount of loan advanced by Relief and Rehabilitation Departments?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) None.

(b) and (c) A loan of Rs. One Lakh has been sanctioned to the Society by the Rehabilitation Finance Administration, but the amount has not yet been paid.

Railway Works during the Second Plan

140. Shri Narayanankutty Menon: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state what new works are proposed in the stations between Cochin Harbour Terminus and Shoranur and also on the line during the Second Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table [See Appendix I, annexure No 59].

Propagation of Community Development Work

141. Shri D. C. Sharma. Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state

(a) whether any steps are being taken to create interest in universities, colleges and institutions of higher learning in connection with community development work and

(b) if so their nature?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) and (b) The Universities, colleges and other institutions are being associated with the working of some Development Blocks in the form of representation on Block Advisory Committees. Free literature is also supplied to the Universities to keep them in touch with development work. In addition, this Ministry grants apprenticeships to selected University students and teachers in village development work. In 1956, approximately 1100 apprenticeships were given. The scheme is being continued in 1957 and

2000 apprenticeships have been allotted to various Universities in the country. Besides, the Universities and colleges are associated by organisation of A.C.C./N.C.C./students' camps and camps organised by Bharat Sevak Samaj

Condemned Wagons used for Accommodation

142. { Shri H. N. Mukerjee:
Shri Jhulan Sinha:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) what has been the number of condemned wagons used for accommodation purposes by railway employees in the different Zones in 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56 and 1956-57, and

(b) when they are to be completely replaced by better living space?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table [See Appendix I, annexure No 60] Complete replacement of condemned wagons used as dwellings has already been made on some of the railways. The rest of the railways are also taking similar action on a programme basis.

Railway Quarters

143. Shri H. N. Mukerjee: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of quarters built for different categories of railway employees since the Mitra Committee made its recommendations?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The hon. Member is presumably asking for information regarding the number of new quarters built for Class III and Class IV railway employees. Approximately 26,000 and 42,000 numbers of quarters have been built for Class III and Class IV railway employees respectively, since the date the Mitra Committee made its recommendation.

Shuttle Trains between Karad and Poona

144. Shri Jadhav: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government propose to run shuttle trains from Karad to Poona on the Southern Railway, and
(b) if so, from when?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). There is no proposal to run shuttle trains between Karad and Poona.

Quite apart from shortage of coaching stock and locomotives, no spare line-capacity is at present available on the Poona-Mitaj section for the introduction of additional trains.

Rayadrug-Bellary Link

145. Shri Shankarshah: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is any proposal to link up Rayadrug Railway Station with Chittaldug on the one side and Bellary via Molakarduru on the other and

(b) what is the length of each line and the estimated cost for connecting?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir. It is not included in the Second Five Year Plan.

(b) It is not possible to furnish the requisite information till such time as a survey has been carried out.

इन्दौर को विमान सेवा

१४६ श्री ख.दीवाला क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार इन्दौर को विमान सेवा पुनः चालू करने के लिये कोई कदम उठा रही है और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि यदि इन्दौर से गुजरने वाले विमानों का समय ठीक तरह से बढ़ा दिया जाये तो वहाँ से विमान सेवा यात्रा करने वालों की संख्या बढ़ जायेगी ?