

(b) The entire quantity of white-sugar imported on Government account has been sold. The total amount realised as sale price is about Rs 107 crores.

All sugar produced by refining raw sugar has also been disposed of by the factories concerned.

(c) The profit made by Government on white sugar totals about Rs 5 84 crores after payment of Customs Duty of Rs 28 33 crores and meeting all other incidental charges.

Auxiliary Nurses and Midwives

803 { Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Kunhan:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the number of Auxiliary Nurses and Midwives who completed training in the First Five Year Plan period, Statewise?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar) The number of Auxiliary Nurse midwives who completed their training during the First Five Year Plan is given below

Name of State	No Qualified (upto Dec 1956)
Andhra	4
Assam	49
Bihar	12
Bombay	16
Kerala	3
Madhya Pradesh	83
Madras	39
Punjab	68
West Bengal	75
Total	349

Paddy and Rice

804. Shri Supakar. Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the total quantity of paddy and rice sent out of Orissa by railway in

the months of June and July, 1957; and

(b) how much has been sent through private agency?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Approximately 7,740 tons rice and 80 tons paddy were exported outside Orissa State, during the months of June and July, 1957.

(b) About 700 tons

Perambur Workshop

805 Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Class IV Staff who have passed trades test in the Perambur Workshop (Southern Railway) are not promoted to existing vacancies of artisans,

(b) if so, why,

(c) whether it is a fact that permanent vacancies are kept unfilled in the Perambur Workshop (Southern Railway), and

(d) if so, why?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan). (a) No There are at present 129 men who have passed trade tests. Out of these, 10 are undergoing punishments and are ineligible for promotion during the periods of penalties. The remaining 119 men will be promoted as and when vacancies arise.

(b) There are no vacancies at present.

(c) No

(d) Does not arise.

Railway Quarters

906. { Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao.

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the work in the Olavakkot Divisional

office on the Southern Railway is suffering due to want of quarters to staff, and

(b) what steps are taken to construct enough quarters?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan): (a) No, sir

(b) 387 quarters are expected to be completed within four months or so

Recruitment of Railway Employees

807. Shri Siddiah: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state.

(a) how many vacancies were filled up in the Mysore Division of Southern Railway in the various cadres of services in the years 1955-56 and 1956-57,

(b) how many seats were reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in these years in various cadres;

(c) how many were filled by the candidates of these communities during the same period, and

(d) the measures Government propose to take to fill these seats to the full extent of the quota reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan): (a) to (c) A statement giving the necessary information is laid on the Table [See Appendix III, annexure No 73]

(d) The quotas reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been filled

Plant Protection Centre at Cuttack

808. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a proposal to open a plant protection centre at Cuttack, and

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b)

Plant protection centre has already been started at Cuttack

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क) क्या सरकारी पाठ्य क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे के इलाहाबाद और कटिहार के बीच के सभी रेलवे स्टेशनों पर यात्रियों को पानी पिलाने की व्यवस्था है,

(ख) क्या इन लाइन पर ऐसे स्टेशन हैं जहाँ गर्मी की ऋतु में भी यात्रियों को पानी पिलाने के लिये कोई व्यक्ति नहीं रखा जाता, और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ?

रेलवे कमिश्नरी (श्री सा नवाज खाँ) .

(क) जी हाँ।

(ख) और (ग) इलाहाबाद-कटिहार सेक्शन पर कुछ ऐसे स्टेशन हैं जहाँ यात्रियों को पानी पिलाने के लिए पूर्णकालिक (Whole Time) आदमी नहीं रखे गये हैं। इन स्टेशनों पर यात्रियों का भ्राना जाना कम रहता है और यहाँ पानी पिलाने के लिए पूर्णकालिक आदमी रखना उचित नहीं जान पड़ता।

लेकिन ऐसे सभी स्टेशनों पर सामान्य काम करने वाले दूसरे कर्मचारी यात्रियों को पानी पिलाते हैं और यह इतना इन स्टेशनों के यात्रियों की जरूरत पूरी करने के लिए काफी समझा जाता है।

Minor Ports in Gujerat

810. Shri P. R. Patel: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state.

(a) the number of minor ports in Gujerat and the steps taken to develop them,

(b) whether any inquiry has been held into other probable ports in Gujerat, and