

Mobile Dispensaries in Manipur Hill Areas

316. **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 846 on the 11th December, 1956 and state:

(a) the number of villages visited by the mobile dispensaries in the hills of Manipur during the year 1956-57; and

(b) the means of transport by which medicines and other medical equipments are carried while touring the villages?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) 333 villages in the Hills of Manipur were visited by the Mobile Dispensaries during the year 1956-57.

(b) By mobile vans where they function and in other cases by hired porters.

Nangal-Mukerian Link

317. **Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to lay a railway line connecting Nangal with Mukerian in Punjab;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been carried out in this respect;

(c) if so, what railway alignment has been proposed; and

(d) how much time will it take for the proposal to materialise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Railway Protection Force

318. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a report in regard to the working of the Rail-

way Protection Force on the North-Eastern Railway for 1956-57 has recently been submitted to the Railway Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof in regard to important points; and

(c) whether a copy of the report will be placed on the table of the Sabha?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

रेलवे प्रशिक्षण स्कूलों में हिन्दी

६१६. **स्वामी रामानन्द शास्त्री:** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अहिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों वाले रेलवे के प्रशिक्षण स्कूलों में रेलवे के नये कर्मचारियों को हिन्दी सिखलाने के लिये अस्थायी तौर पर नियुक्त किये गये शिक्षक, ऐसे प्रशिक्षार्थियों को, जो स्कूल में तीन महीने, छः महीने, नौ महीने या उससे अधिक अवधि तक पढ़ते हैं, कौन सा पाठ्यक्रम पढ़ाते हैं;

(ख) क्या सब रेलवे प्रशिक्षण स्कूलों में उक्त अवधि के लिये पाठ्यक्रम एक सा ही है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्यों ;

(घ) इन प्रशिक्षार्थियों को प्रशिक्षण पूरा करने से पहले हिन्दी की कौन सी साधारण परीक्षा पास करनी पड़ती है, उस परीक्षा का स्तर क्या है और उसका संचालन कौन करता है ;

(ङ) क्या इस परीक्षा में अनुतीर्ण होने पर प्रशिक्षार्थी की नौकरी पर भी कोई असर पड़ता है; और

(च) यदि हाँ, तो क्या ?