

रेल्वे के डिब्बे

१५३०. श्री भ० बी० मिश्र : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में इस समय द्वितीय श्रेणी के कितने डिब्बे हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस रेलवे में इंटर क्लास के सारे डिब्बों को द्वितीय श्रेणी के डिब्बों में बदल दिया गया है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार का इस रेलवे में द्वितीय श्रेणी के डिब्बों की संख्या बढ़ाने का विचार है ; और

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो कितन घोर कब ?

रेलवे उभयमूत्री (श्री शाहनवाज़ ख़ाँ) :

(क) ३०-११-५३ का दूसरा दर्जा की जगह वाले ७५० डिब्बे ।

(ख) जी हाँ ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) मकान नहीं उठना ।

Amenities for Railway Staff at Gorakhpur

1531. **Shri K. N. Pandey:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the wireless operators at Gorakhpur North-Eastern Railway have not yet been provided with the facilities of lavatory, call-boy, electric heater, and other similar amenities as the staff working in the Telephone Exchange has been provided;

(b) if so, the reasons for such discrimination;

(c) whether it is a fact that only seven out of every 23 have been provided with quarters and that also at a far off place; and

(d) if so, why?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No. Wireless Operators have been provided with all the facilities as are enjoyed by Telephone Operators.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes; seven out of twenty three have been provided with quarters and these quarters are within the Railway Colony.

(d) Being 'non-essential' staff, they are provided with quarters after the requirements of the 'essential' categories are met.

Cotton Research Stations

1532. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cotton research stations in the country;

(b) whether any such station has been established in Punjab;

(c) if so, since when and where; and

(d) the work done by these stations in 1955, 1956 and 1957, so far?

The Minister of Co-operation (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) There are 29 main Cotton Research Stations and 43 Sub-Stations spread over the country.

(b) Yes.

(c) *Name of Research Stations/ Sub-stations.*

| Stations | When started. |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Hansi | March, 1945 |
| 2. Abohar | April, 1948 |
| 3. Jullundur | October, 1948 |
| 4. Faridkot | April, 1952 |
| <i>Sub-stations.</i> | |
| 5. Rauni | February, 1952 |
| 6. Sirsa | April, 1957 |
| 7. Karnal | April, 1957 |

(d) The object of research on cotton is to improve the race of cotton plant,