

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### विदेशी पर्यटक

१९७३. श्री हेडा : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५६-५७ में कितने पर्यटक भारत आये;

(ख) कितने पर्यटक केवल काश्मीर ही गये; और

(ग) केवल काश्मीर का पर्यटन करने वाले विदेशियों में किन-किन देशों के कितने कितने व्यक्ति थे ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) ७१,७०५ विदेशी पर्यटक । इनमें पाकिस्तान से आये हुए पर्यटक शामिल नहीं हैं ।

(ख) केवल काश्मीर का पर्यटन करने वाले पर्यटकों की अलग संख्या उपलब्ध नहीं है । सन् १९५६ में काश्मीर जाने वाले विदेशी पर्यटकों की कुल संख्या ७०२६ है और जनवरी से अगस्त, १९५७ तक बहा जाने वाले पर्यटकों की संख्या ३९५३ है ।

(ग) मांगी गई सूचना अभी प्राप्त की जा रही है । उपलब्ध होने पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जावेगी ।

### Salaries of Ticket Collectors

1674. Shri Vishwanath Prasad: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the relieving Ticket Collectors at Hardwar Station of the Northern Railway are not getting their salaries in time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the newly appointed Ticket Collectors at different Stations in different Divi-

sions of the Northern Railway, e.g. Moradabad and Lucknow Divisions have not even been paid the stipends of their training period; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawas Khan): (a) No. The Relieving Ticket Collectors at Hardwar Station are getting their salaries in time. However, in the months of June, August and October, 1957, the salaries could not be paid on the due dates which was due to the late receipt of Muster Rolls from the Ticket Collectors concerned.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

### Change of Post Office Names

1675. Shri Vasudevan Nair: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received any petition to the effect that the names of the Post-offices 'Ayroor South' and 'Ayroor-Kozencherry' in Kerala State should be changed as 'Ayroor (Thiruvalla)' and 'Nyoozhooor' respectively;

(b) if so, when it was received; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) 24-4-57.

(c) The request was thoroughly examined and it was decided that the existing names of the two Post Offices should not be changed as the public had got used to the names which had been in existence for a long time and there were also no chances of mis-sorting or Postal articles as the names were quite distinguishable. A further petition on the subject has been received and is under consideration.