Jagadhri Railway Workshop

1721. Sardar Iqhal Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 645 on the 25th November, 1957 and state when the carriage and wagon shop at Jagadhri is likely to commence the work after expansion?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): Detailed estimates and Plans are under preparation.

Rest Houses

1772. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Rest Houses available for the employees in Railway Mail Service in Punjab circle;
 and
 - (b) their location?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b) The information is given below: There are altogether 19 R.M.S. Rest Houses in Punjab Circle. These are located at the following places:—

- 1. Amritsar.
- 2. Juliundur City.
- 3. Hoshiarpur.
- 4. Lohian.
- 5. Jaijon Doaba.
- 6 Pathankot.
- 7. Paprola.
- 8 DB Nanak.
- 9. Khemkaran.
- 10. Rupar.
- 11. Nangal Township.
- 11. Nangai 12. Kalka.
- 13. Simla.
- 14. Bhatinda.
- 15. Ferozepore.
- 76. Jakhal.
- 17. Hindumalkote,
- 18. Fazilka.
- 19. Rohtak

Level Crossings

1723. Sardar Iqhal Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are levelcrossing gates carrying shifts of 24 hours duty on the Northern Railway;
 - (b) if so, their number; and
- (c) whether any steps are being taken to reduce the duty hours of the men to twelve in such gates?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, but at such level crossing gates the effective work in 24 hours does not exceed 6 hours.

- (b) 1,386 approximately.
- (c) No in view of reply to (a) above, this does not arise.

Railway Accounts Staff

1724. Shri M. B. Thakore: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of graduates and post-graduates who are working as Lower Division Clerks in the grade of Rs. 60—130 in Accounts Department of all Railways; and
- (b) the period of service they have put in?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawax Khan): (a) 1287.

(b) The period varies from less than a year to 33 years.

धम विविधों का प्रशिक्षरा

१७२५ **भी नरदेव स्नातक**ः क्या **रेलवे** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि :

(क) क्या ऐसे कोई कालेज है, जहां रेलवे के कर्मचारीवर्ग पदाधिकारियों भौर कल्याण निरीक्षकों को श्रम विधियों का प्रशिक्षण दिया जाता हो ;

- (क्त) यदि हां, तो उनके नाम क्या हैं:
- (ग) इस प्रशिक्षण की भविष क्या है ;
- (घ) क्या इस प्रशिक्षण के पाठ्यकम में रेलवे सम्बन्धी समस्याधीं को विशेष रूप से रखा गया है; धीर
- (ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हं ?

रेलवे अपमंत्री (भी शाहनवात कां) :
(क) से (अ) कोई ऐसा कालेज या ट्रेनिंग
संस्था नहीं हैं जहां रेलवे अफसरों को सिर्फ
श्रमिक कानून (labour laws) की
ट्रेनिंग दी जाती हो । लेकिन कुछ समाज
विज्ञान की संस्थायें हैं जिन में भौद्यौगिक
सम्बन्धों श्रौर श्रमिक-हित (industrial
relations & labour welfare) की ट्रेनिंग
दी जाती है । इस तरह की तीन
शिक्षा संस्थाओं में रेलवे के कुछ कमिक
अफ़सरों और हित निरीक्षको (Railway
Personel Officers & Welfare Inspectors)
को ३ से ४ महीने तक की ट्रेनिंग दिलायी
जा रही है । इनके नाम इस प्रकार है :—

- भ्राल इंडिया इन्स्टीट्यूट भ्राफ सोशल बेलफेप्रर एण्ड बिजिनेस मैनेजमेंट यूनिविसटी श्राफ कलकत्ता, कलकत्ता।
- जे० के० इन्स्टोट्यूट झाक गोशियो-लाजी एण्ड ह्यूमन रिलेशन्स, लखनऊ यूनिवर्सिटो, लखनऊ।
- ३. टाटा इन्स्टीट्यूट भ्राफ मोशल साइंस, बम्बई ।

जो लोग हित निरीक्षक का काम कर रहे हैं, उनको दिल्ली स्कूल प्राफ सोशल वर्क में ट्रेनिंग देने का एक प्रयोग भी किया गया है, जिसका पाठ्यक्रम ३ महीने का है। इन लोगों को रेसवे समस्याओं के बारे में ट्रेनिंग देने का काम उन रेल मफ़सरों को सौंपा गया था जिन्हें प्रपने विषयों का मनुभव हो । इस प्रयोग के फलस्वरूप यह विचार किया गया कि समाज विज्ञान की शिजा देने वाली संस्थाओं (Social Science Educational Institutions) में माम तौर पर जो पाठ्यकम रखा जाता है, उसके माबार पर एक ऐसा पाठ्यकम बनाया जाय जो रेल कर्मचारियों के लिये मिक उपयुक्त हो । मभी इसके बारे में माखिरी फैसला नही हुमा है ।

Passenger Amenities

1726. Shri Yajnik: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that agents are given licences for employing boys for polishing the shoes of passengers on the Western Railway;
- (b) if so, whether these agents employ these boys on very unjust terms and virtually deprive them of large part of the earnings; and
- (c) whether Government would take any steps to see that the boys engaged in this work are themselves directly given licences like the porters to run their trade on the Westerns Railway Stations?

The Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) Yes.

- (b) No.
- (c) This question was recently examined and instructions have been issued to Railways.
 - (i) that licences for shoe polishing at stations should be confined to cooperatives of workers in the tanning industry or in the manufacture of leather goods, such as shoes etc;
 - (ii) that each licence should not cover an area more than one civil District; and