

Employment Potential

3200. Shri Jadhav: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the employment potential in the following at present;

- (a) Agriculture: (i) Agriculturists, (ii) Agricultural Labourers;
- (b) Sugar Industry; and
- (c) Co-operatives?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) to (c). No information is available about employment potential in Agriculture, Sugar Industries and Co-operatives.

Research on Coconut and Arecanut

3201. Shri Kumaran: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the special sub-committee appointed to go into the question of co-ordinating research on coconut and arecanut has submitted its report; and
- (b) if so, what are the main recommendations?

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

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 111.]

All-Weather Route from Calcutta to Patna

3202. Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 453 on the 25th February, 1958 and state the districts through which the present all-weather route from Calcutta to Patna through Sunderbans passes?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): The districts

in Indian territory through which the all-weather water route from Calcutta to Patna passes are the following:—

Calcutta	}	West Bengal.
Howrah		
24 Parganas		
Murshidabad		
Malda		

Patna	}	Bihar.
Saran		
Muzaffarpore		
Darbhanga		
Monghyr		
Bhagalpur		
Purnea		
Santhal Parganas		

Sainiks on Southern Railway

3203. Shri Siddiah: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned strength of sainiks on the Southern Railway as on 1st January, 1958;
- (b) the number recruited so far; and
- (c) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes recruited so far?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) 5,168.

(b) 4,831.

- (c) (i) Scheduled caste—470
- (ii) Scheduled Tribes—7.

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३२०४. श्री भोगजी भाई : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १ अप्रैल १९५७ से ३१ मार्च, १९५८ तक कितने विद्यार्थियों को ५० प्रतिशत रेल की रियायत दी गयी तथा उसका कुल कितना मूल्य हुआ ; और

(ख) १ अप्रैल, १९५६ से ३१ मार्च, १९५७ तक की अवधि में कितने विद्यार्थियों को यही रियायत दी गयी ?