

the air-conditioned first, second and third classes respectively?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): A statement showing the number of passengers, Zone-wise, who travelled during the year 1956-57 and upto the 31st December 1957, in the air-conditioned, first, second and third classes, is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 140.]

Samalkot Railway Station

1180. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 611 on the 12th August, 1957, and state:

(a) whether the rebuilding of the Station and remodelling of the yard of Samalkot have been commenced; and

(b) if so, the work so far carried out?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The existing traffic facilities at Samalkot station have been found to be adequate and it is not proposed to remodel the station and yard at Samalkot at present.

Chamarajnar-Satyamangalam Line

1181. Shri Siddiah: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey of Chamarajnar-Satyamangalam line was conducted; and

(b) if so, the amount spent for the same?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). This line has not so far been surveyed as a separate project but only as part of the Chamarajnar-Satyamangalam-Mettupalayam/Coimbatore project, surveyed in 1948-49 at a cost of Rs. 4.5 lacs approximately.

Embezzlement in Post Offices

**1182. { Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri B. Das Gupta:**

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of embezzlement cases discovered in Post Offices in India during 1957 as compared to 1955 and 1956;

(b) the total amount involved in these embezzlement cases;

(c) the total amount recovered out of the embezzled sums;

(d) the number of persons involved in these embezzlement cases;

(e) the number of persons against whom proceedings were started;

(f) the total number of persons convicted; and

(g) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check the recurrence of such incidents?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (g). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha as early as possible.

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११-३. श्री मानक नाई अग्रवाल : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बम्बई और कलकत्ता के मुकाबले में दिल्ली ट्रांसपोर्ट सर्विस की बसों के किराये में प्रथम दस मील पर मीलवार कितना अन्तर है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का इरादा है कि दिल्ली ट्रांसपोर्ट सर्विस की बसों के किराये बम्बई और कलकत्ते के समान किये जायें ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसमें क्या कठिनाइयाँ हैं ?