

### Public Health Training Centres

1440. Shri B. C. Majhi: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seats allotted to each State in the Reorientation training centres for the training of Public Health staff assigned to Community projects during 1957-58 at Najafgarh, Singur and Poonamallee; and

(b) whether the syllabus and standard of training is uniform in all the three centres?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) The requisite information is given in the attached statement. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 78]

(b) Yes, with minor modifications to suit local conditions.

### Railway Passenger Amenities

1441. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1916 on the 19th December, 1957 and state the progress so far made to provide sheds on the platform at Nangal Dam Station on the Northern Railway?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The erection of the shed at Nangal Dam station, depends upon the acceptance of the Punjab Government to bear their share of cost. Meanwhile, necessary preliminaries for fabrication of the shed have been taken in hand.

### Quarters for Railway Employees at Bezwada

1442. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of quarters proposed to be constructed at Bezwada for the Southern Railway zone during 1956-59;

(b) the number of essential employees at Bezwada who have not yet been provided with quarters; and

(c) by what time the quarters will be provided to the essential staff?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No new quarters have been programmed for construction at Bezwada during 1958-59.

(b) About 844.

(c) The construction of quarters for essential staff is programmed on Railway basis year by year depending upon the availability of funds. As a large number of essential staff have yet to be provided with quarters over the whole railway, it will take a long time to provide quarters for all essential staff.

### Fair Price Shops in Andhra

1443. Shri Bali Reddy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fair-price shops opened in Andhra Pradesh since last year;

(b) the quantity of grains that was distributed through these shops and at what price; and

(c) how long would these shops be continued?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) 470 fair price shops are functioning for distribution of rice in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. For distribution of wheat, about 500 traders have been licensed.

(b) About 406 tons of rice has been issued during December 1957 and January 1958, and wheat is being distributed at the rate of about 3,000 tons per month. Rice is being issued to the retailers at Rs. 16.70 N.P. per maund and wheat at Rs. 14.00 per maund.

(c) The sale of wheat will continue as long as the need is felt. The sale of rice will continue as long as the State Government have stocks of rice.

#### Agricultural and Veterinary College

1444. Shri Bali Reddy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any aid was given to the agricultural and veterinary colleges in Andhra, by the Government of India;

(b) the names of the colleges that have received the aid and to what extent; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh have asked for more financial aid than what has already been granted?

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

(b) A statement is appended. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 79]

(c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh approached the Central Government for grant of additional assistance for further expansion of training facilities at the (1) Agriculture College, Bapatla, and (2) College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Osmania University, Hyderabad. The State Government were informed that their request would be examined in the light of the recommendations of the Agricultural Personnel Committee appointed by the Government of India to review the availability and requirements of trained agricultural personnel. The report of the above Committee is likely to become available by the end of March, 1958.

डाक तार कर्मचारियों के लिये अन्तरिम सहायता

१४४५. श्री जगदीश प्रबन्धी : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या डाक तथा तार विभाग के कुछ कर्मचारियों ने भारत सरकार द्वारा घोषित

अन्तरिम सहायता लेना प्रस्वीकार कर दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो ऐसे कितने कर्मचारी हैं और उनकी प्रस्वीकृति के क्या कारण हैं ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

चतुर्थ श्रेणी के रेलवे कर्मचारियों की भर्ती में अष्टाचार

१४४६. डा० राज सुमन सिंह : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर रेलवे के लखनऊ डिवीजन में खलासी जैसे चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारियों की भर्ती में अष्टाचार का एक मामला पकड़ा गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस मामले के तथ्य क्या हैं ; और

(ग) इस विषय में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :

(क) जी हाँ।

(ख) एक रेल-कर्मचारी पर इस बात का आरोप है कि उसने किसी के बदले किसी का चुनाव कराया और अभिलेखों (Records) में हेर-फेर किया।

(ग) यह मामला जांच के लिये स्पेशल पुलिस इंस्पेक्शन लखनऊ को दिया गया है।

#### Post Office at Bhatinda

1447. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some time back Government had a proposal