

there is no reservation at present. Where, however, direct recruitment to Class II is resorted to, the following percentage is applied:—

Scheduled Castes—12½ per cent.

Scheduled Tribes—5 per cent.

Class III—

Scheduled Castes:

By open competition on an All-India basis—12½ per cent.

By other means with local or regional bias on Central Railway—13 per cent.

Scheduled Tribes:

By open competition on an All-India basis—5 per cent.

By other means with local or regional bias on Central Railway—7 per cent.

Corruption on Central Railway

1466. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Railway be pleased to state the number of corruption cases still pending on the Central Railway?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): Fifteen.

Rice in Punjab

1467. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of rice (in maunds) sent from Punjab to other States during 1957-58?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): About 15.5 lakh maunds upto 10th March, 1958 on Central Government account.

Indian Veterinary Research Institute  
Izzatnagar

1468. Shri Kunhan: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to lay on the Table a list of administration and research staff on the

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): A statement is appended. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 82.]

Opening of Post Offices in Villages

1469. { Shri B. Das Gupta:  
Shri Ghosal:

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

(a) how many new village post offices have been opened in 1957 in the rural areas of the Purulia district (West Bengal); and

(b) how many representations from that district for opening of new post offices in rural areas are still pending with Government?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) None in 1957; but 4 post offices have been opened between 1st January 1958 and 28th February 1958.

(b) Fifteen. All these proposals are under examination and are likely to be finalised during the year 1958-59.

Quarters for P. and T. Employees,  
Madurai

1470. Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether quarters have been constructed for the Posts and Telegraphs employees of Madurai in Tallakula area of Madurai; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Yes, at places where sites were available. Sites are being acquired for