

Madurai-Bodinayakanur Railway Line

2634. **Shri Gulam Mohideen:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madurai Bodinayakanur line is running in loss;

(b) the average number of passengers that travel daily on this line; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to reduce the loss?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Although the gross earnings are more than the working expenses, this line is not considered remunerative, as the net result, after allowing for interest charges, discloses a loss.

(b) 1,276 passengers daily.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Railway Stations in Orissa

2635. **Shri E. C. Prodhan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Railway Stations in Orissa State;

(b) whether Government had any proposal to increase the number of Railway Stations in the State during the year 1957-58; and

(c) if so, the names of the Stations which are under consideration and when the work will be started?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) 149.

(b) Yes.

(c) 8 Crossing Stations were planned.

4 Crossing Stations viz. Ranital, Narashimhapura, Garhmadhupur and Sonapur Road have already been opened and the work on the following remaining four, is in progress and is expected to be completed shortly:—

(i) Jakapura—Between Jajpur-Keonjhor Road and Jenapur.

(ii) Sabira—Between Sore and Markona.

(iii) Not named—Between Kaluparaghat and as yet. Ganga-dharpur.

(iv) Not named—Between Ganga-dharpur and as yet. Balugaon.

F. & T. Athletic Meet

2636. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:

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

(a) whether the All India Posts and Telegraphs Athletic meet was held in 1957;

(b) if so, where and when; and

(c) the names of clubs which participated in it?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Joint Indo-American Team

2637. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Barman:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state which of the recommendations of the joint Indo-American Team appointed to review the activities of the present organisations conducting agricultural research and education in the country have been accepted and implemented?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [Placed in the Library. See No. LT-671/58.]

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२६३८. { श्री भक्त वर्मान :
श्री तंजासाहि:

क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री १६ दिसम्बर, १९५७ के तारकित प्रदन संख्या