

**Sugar Factories in U. P.**

1722. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Tangamani:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sugar factories in U. P.;

(b) the crushing capacity of each factory; and

(c) the quantity of sugar produced during 1956-57?

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

(a) 68

(b) and (c). A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 26]

**Earning on Southern Railways**

1723. Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the earnings on the Southern Railways during each of the months from 1st June 1957 till the end of January 1958 as compared to the corresponding period during the year 1956-57?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):

(In lakhs)

Month	1956-57	1957-58
June	4.58	4.09
July	4.27	4.32
August	3.85	4.42
September	4.23	4.32
October	3.99	4.40
November	3.77	4.30
December	4.07	4.25
January	4.26	4.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.02</b>	<b>34.80</b>

**Pulling of Alarm Chains**

1724. { Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri Anirudha Sinha:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of unauthorised stoppage of passenger trains in various Railways, Zone-wise, in the year 1957 by pulling emergency alarm chain by the passengers;

(b) in which Zone such stoppage is highest and what is the number;

(c) in how many cases the offenders have been arrested and punished; and

(d) the maximum time for which any train was held up?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) A statement is attached. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 27]

(b) Unauthorised chain pulling was the highest in the Central Railway, where there were 8,874 cases in 1957.

(c) No. of cases arrested. . . 1753

No. of cases punished. . . 945

(d) 1 hour and 52 minutes.

**Compost and Green Manures**

1725. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the progress made with regard to the manufacture of compost and green manures in different States of India during 1957-58?

The Minister of Food & Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): A statement furnishing the required information is attached. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 28]