

Workmen's Compensation Meerut for payment to the legal heirs of the deceased employee.

(3) Educational assistance from the Staff Benefit Fund to the minor son of the deceased employee to the extent of actual expenditure on tuition fee, books and stationery to enable him to carry on his studies upto the passing of the Matriculation Examination is proposed to be given. So far, Rs. 57.19 n.p. has been sanctioned, according to actual expenditure incurred by him.

Export of Sugar

88. { Shri Assar:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

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

(a) quantity of sugar exported upto the 31st July, 1958 after the promulgation of sugar Export Promotion Ordinance, 1958;

(b) the names of the countries to which it has been exported;

(c) whether all sugar factories have given their share to export sugar quota according to Government Notification; and

(d) if not, the names of the sugar factories which have not given their export share?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). 17,000 tons of sugar has been sold for export to Malaya, Sudan and Persian Gulf ports for shipment during August—September.

(c) and (d). No complaint has been received from the export agency about refusal by any factory to deliver its export quota.

Expenditure on Parties and Dinners

89. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the expenditure incurred on tea parties

and formal dinners during the year 1958 by each of the Zonal Railways and the Railway Board?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House when ready.

Railway Protection Force

90. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of the Railway Protection Force on the Central Railway as on the 31st July, 1958;

(b) the number of Chief Security Officers, Inspectors and other junior officers; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred in maintaining the force during 1957-58?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The required information is furnished below:—

Chief Security Officer	1
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Assistant Security Officers	10
Inspectors	47
Sub-Inspectors	154
Other Class III Staff	119
Class IV Staff	6970

(c) Rs. 82,10,000

Price of Sugar

91. Shri Tyagi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average ex-factory price of sugar per maund and what is the break-up of the various components of price structure;

(b) what percentage of profit margin is allowed to the Industry;

(c) how much sugar do Government intend to export this year;

(d) the total amount of loss on account of export of sugar;