

(b) the names of bridges completed in the First Five Year Plan period?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

#### Casual Labourers Recruited on Central Railway

**2266. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers recruited during the year 1958 so far in the Central Railway; and

(b) the terms on which they are appointed?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) 55,503.

(b) They are given market rates of wages or minimum wage if subject to the Minimum Wages Act.

#### Terminal Tax on Central Railways

**2267. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of places where terminal tax is proposed to be introduced on the Central Railway?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** At the present no proposal in this connection is under consideration.

#### Seed Farms in Andhra

**2268. Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to Andhra Pradesh Government for the establishment of seed multiplication farms as subsidy during 1958-59; and

(b) the names of the farms?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) Rs. 18.52 lakhs.

(b) The location of the farms is decided by the State Governments on the basis of one farm of 25 acres each in every CD/NES Block. A statement showing the Blocks and Districts in which the Farms have so far been established is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See appendix V, annexure No. 132.]

#### Contributory Health Service Scheme

**2269. Shri Sadhu Ram:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a staff council for the Contributory Health Service Scheme has since been constituted;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) how many meetings have so far been held?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) and (b). Yes. Staff Councils for Class III and Class IV staff of the Contributory Health Service Scheme have been set up during the current year.

(c) Both the Staff Councils of Class III and Class IV staff met only once during the year, namely, on the 20th August, 1958 and 22nd August, 1958, respectively.

#### Through Train between Lumding and Badarpur

**2270. Shrimati Mafta Ahmed:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of occasions and durations for which the through running of train between Lumding and Badarpur of N.E.F. Railway was stopped during the period from 1st May, 1958 to 15th August, 1958; and

(b) what measures are in hand to eliminate such dislocation in through running of trains?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) During the period from 1st May to 15th August, 1958, through running of trains was interrupted between Lumding and