

Class IV Railway Employees

2346. Dr. Samantsinhar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total number of Class IV employees appointed by the South Eastern Railway in the year 1957-58?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): 3903.

Thefts of Railway Property on Raipur-Waltair Railway Line

2347. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the fittings and the equipments in the railway carriages of the trains on the Raipur-Waltair railway line of the South East Railway Zone are stolen to the great discomfort of the travelling public; and

(b) if so, action taken in the matter?

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

(b) Such thefts are occasional and stolen items are replaced as soon as possible after the loss is noticed.

Security arrangements are provided to watch the rakes when they run empty or are stabled in yards. Escorts are also provided on trains while running in badly affected areas and a special squad is organised to tackle this problem in concert with the State Railway Police.

Traffic Offences

2348. { Shri Yadav:
Shri Jagadish Awasthi:

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

(a) the number of traffic offences registered in Delhi in each quarter of the years 1957 and 1958 upto August;

(b) the number of accidents in which Buses and Vehicles belonging to the D.T.U., Police, and Army were involved and number of Police, D.T.U. and Army personnel prosecuted separately;

(c) the number of persons killed or injured as a result of accident; and

(d) the number of cases in which Police, D.T.U., and Army Personnel were charged with rash and negligent driving?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): A statement giving the information required is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 144.]

Opening of a Railway Station at Ramavaram

2349. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage of examination is the proposal for opening a Railway Station at Ramavaram between Bhadrachellam Road and Colliery siding Central Railway; and

(b) when a final decision is likely to be taken?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). The proposal has been examined and found to be unacceptable.

अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जातियों के उम्मीदवारों के लिये
रियायतें

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श्री मन्मथ वर्मा :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय की ओर से प्रेषित परिपत्र के अनुसार विभागीय परीक्षाओं में पदोन्नति के लिये अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के उम्मीदवारों को कोई रियायतें दी गई हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन विभागीय परीक्षाओं में ये रियायतें मंजूर की गयी हैं; और