

(b) the number of Assistant Surgeons working in each of the above dispensaries?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b).

Dispensaries	Average Daily attendance	Number Assistant Surgeons
Kharagpur Branch .	482	2
Kharagpur New Settlement . .	442	2
Anara	114	1
Garbeta	44	2 ^u
Ranchi	60	1
Damodar	27	1

†(Including one for line)

Breaches on Tuni-Waltair Section

1804. Shri Rami Reddy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were any breaches on the Tuni-Waltair section of the Southern Railway on account of the floods during October, 1958;

(b) if so, whether any bridges had been damaged on this line;

(c) the nature and extent of damage;

(d) whether any train services were cancelled; and

(e) the relief measures and alternate arrangements made in this connection?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No serious damage was done to any bridge. In a few cases, the aprons were washed away and pitching disturbed.

(d) Through communications between Yellamanchilli and Waltair was interrupted from 20-10-58 to 27-10-58. Nos. 4 and 3 Madras-Howrah and

Howrah-Madras Mails were diverted via Vijayawada, Nagpur, Bilaspur and Kharagpur. All other passenger trains were run up to Tuni only.

(e) No arrangements were possible for transshipping passengers as there were heavy breaches beyond Waltair also in both directions viz., towards Raipur and Calcutta.

Unhygienic conditions in Krishna Nagar

1805. Shri Kumbhar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residents of Krishna Nagar part of Diplomatic Enclave in spite of paying taxes as other residents of New Delhi live in unhygienic conditions without adequate piped water supply, drainage, lavatories etc.; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken for the provision of these basic amenities?

The Minister of Health (Shri D. F. Karmarkar): (a) and (b). The New Delhi Municipal Committee have reported that the area of Krishna Nagar (Blocks 39 and 46 of Chanakya Puri) is provided with adequate sanitary arrangements, piped water supply, drainage, lavatory etc. as has been done in the case of other new localities namely, Jorbagh Nursery and Golf Link. However, there are certain unauthorised huts in that area without these amenities but no house tax is levied on them.

Thefts at Gomoh Junction

1806. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
 { Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of thefts are being committed at Gomoh Junction on the Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to minimise the number of thefts at the station;