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Remodelling of Stations

132. { Shri Agadi:
Shri Siddananjappa:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been allotted for the remodelling of the Gadag and Hubli Junction stations on Southern Railway; and

(b) if so, the nature of the improvement proposed to be effected?

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

Gadag:

(i) For improvement to station building—Rs. 9,769.

(ii) For improvement to the yard—Rs. 6,47,000.

Hubli:

(i) For improvements to station building—Rs. 56,219.

(ii) For improvement to the yard—Rs. 3,82,400.

(b) Gadag:

1. Extension to passenger platform (completed).

2. Raising the roof of the upper class waiting room (completed).

3. Provision of bathing cubicles on platform.

4. Yard remodelling (25 per cent. completed).

Hubli:

1. Provision of urinals on platform.

2. Provision of fluorescent tube lights on platform.

3. Construction of retiring rooms.

4. Poultry room and urinals and water closets.

5. Improvements to upper class waiting room.

6. Yard remodelling (completed).

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Ayurvedic Medicine

133. Shri Vajpayee: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to evaluate the present status of Ayurvedic medicine has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, the nature of recommendations made therein; and

(c) the decisions taken thereon?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes.

(b) The Report is being printed. A statement containing the recommendations made by the Committee is, however, laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 34.]

(c) The report is under examination.

Agricultural Co-operatives

134. Pandit J. P. Jyotishi: Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agricultural co-operatives established in the different States so far;

(b) the number of people or families working under these co-operatives;

(c) the area of land under co-operative cultivation; and

(d) the help rendered by Government to these co-operatives and the amount spent on the same?

The Minister for Community Development and Cooperation (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) A statement is placed on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 35.]

(b) Information about this is not available at present. The State Governments have been asked for it and when received it will be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The area of land under cooperative cultivation on 31st December, 1956