

(b) A scheme was tentatively prepared by the Central Railway for augmenting the water supply for the future. This, however, has been kept in abeyance in view of the impending electrification of Igatpuri-Bhusaval Section as on the introduction of electric traction the overall demand for water supply will change

- (c) Does not arise
- (d) 2,000

Railway Lines for Backward Areas

1799. Shri Daljit Singh. Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

- (a) the backward area covered by the lines constructed during the First and the Second Five Year Plan periods so far; and
- (b) the cost incurred thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b) A statement showing the lines constructed during the First and Second Plans and the areas served by them is placed on the Table [See Appendix III, annexure 112] It has not been possible to categorise these areas in terms of relative or absolute "backwardness" as there is no commonly accepted definition of this expression

Family Planning

1800. Shri Warrior: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

- (a) the money spent (State-wise) for family planning in the Second Five Year Plan period so far,
- (b) the number of persons who have benefited from the scheme of operations;
- (c) the number of persons who have accepted other methods; and
- (d) whether any survey is being made of the cases of abuse of planning resulting in disruption of family bonds?

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The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) A statement showing the State-wise amount sanctioned during the Second Plan period so far is placed on the Table [See Appendix III, annexure No 113]

- (b) 33,450 This number is considered to be an under-estimate
- (c) The number is about 7 lakhs
- (d) No, Sir Family Planning is likely to promote harmony, health and happiness of the family

Residential Accommodation for Railway Employees

1801. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

- (a) the number of Railway employees on the waiting list for residential accommodation in Delhi Division, and
- (b) how many are likely to get accommodation during 1959-60?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawas Khan): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Minor Irrigation Schemes

1802. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

- (a) whether any financial help has been asked for by the Government of Punjab for minor irrigation schemes during 1959-60, and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). A statement giving the requisite details is laid on the Table [See Appendix III, annexure No 114]

Kottur-Davanagere-Bhadravathi Line

1803. Shri Keshava: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

- (a) whether both Andhra and Mysore Governments have demanded