

on the supply of wheat in other areas included in the Zone. Supplies of imported wheat from Central stocks to the flour mills in Punjab for grinding and to the Punjab Government for distribution were, however, arranged.

Roads in Himachal Pradesh

3617. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain roads in Himachal Pradesh were constructed without proper sanction by the State Government; and

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

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (**Shri Raj Bahadur**): (a) and (b). Some road works were started by the Government of Himachal Pradesh prior to sanction on account of their extreme urgency and in order to alleviate acute economic distress caused by food shortage and unemployment. The detailed plans and estimates for all such works have since been sanctioned by the Government of India except two which are under consideration.

Recruitment of Anglo-Indians

3618. { **Shri Frank Anthony:**
Shri Barrow:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number of vacancies notified by the Railway Service Commission, Madras, for Anglo-Indians for the years, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957 and 1958;

(b) the number of applicants for the above vacancies;

(c) the number of posts filled;

(d) whether it is a fact that qualified Anglo-Indians who applied were not called; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister for Railways (**Shri Shabunawas Khan**): (a) to (c). The Railway Service Commission, Madras, started functioning from 1-12-1953. As such the required information is given below for 1954 onwards:—

Year	No. of vacancies notified	No. of applicants	No. of posts filled
1954	203	748	74
1956	210	849	75
1957	306	911	96
1958	210	621	103

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

खेतिहार मजदूर

३६१९. श्री चिन्मति निबन्ध . क्या जाजब तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फसल काटने और जमा करने में किसानों की मदद करने के लिये उत्तर प्रदेश के गोरखपुर और देवरिया के खेतिहार मजदूर प्रतिवर्ष सम्भारन और गाजीपुर और बलिया के खेतिहार मजदूर धारा जाते हैं ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या यह सच है कि साक्षात् के यातायात पर अन्तर्राज्यिक प्रतिबन्ध के लागू होने के परिणामस्वरूप उन्हें इस वर्ष अपनी मजदूरी में प्राप्त धान या चावल को अपने स्थानों को लाने से रोक दिया गया ;

(ग) क्या सरकार को इस सम्बन्ध में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हा, तो इस प्रतिबन्ध को हटाने के लिये सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

खाल तथा कुमि बंजी (जी व० प्र०
बीन) : (क) और (ख) जी हां ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) यह प्रश्न उठता ही नहीं ।

भूमि की बिन्धी

२६२० जी बिभूति बिन्ध . क्या रेलवे
बन्धी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार रक्सील स्टेशन
(पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे) के पास की भूमि को बेचना
चाहती है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या उसका कोई
मूल्य निश्चित किया गया है ; और

(ग) यह कब तक बेची जायगी ?

रेलवे उपबन्धी (बी सें० बें० रात-
स्वाकी) : (क) रक्सील स्टेशन के पास की
कोई भूमि इस समय बाहरी लोगों को बेचने
का विचार नहीं है । रक्सील स्टेशन याई से
दक्षिण की ओर लगभग १५ एकड़ भूमि
बिहार सरकार को दे देने के सुझाव पर
विचार किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) और (ग) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Appointment of Class IV Employees in Southern Railway

3621. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the
Minister of Railways be pleased to
state:

(a) the total number of Class IV
employees appointed by the Southern
Railway in the year 1958-59; and

(b) the number of employees
among them belonging to Scheduled
Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

The Deputy Minister of Railways
(Shri Shahzawaz Khan): (a) 4880.

(b) Scheduled Castes—1076.
Scheduled Tribes—44.

Rural Water Supply Schemes in Madras State

3622. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the
Minister of Health be pleased to
state how far the amounts allotted to
Madras State for implementing the
rural water supply schemes during
the Second Five Year Plan have been
utilised so far?

The Minister of Health (Shri
Karmarkar): Out of the total amount
of Rs. 21.425 lakhs allotted to the
State Government during the Second
Five Year Plan period upto 1958-59,
the State Government have utilised
Rs. 16.72 lakhs upto 31st October,
1958.

Mental Morbidity in India

3623. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Health be
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government keeps any
record of mental morbidity in India;

(b) what are the main causes of this
disease so far analysed; and

(c) what steps Government have
taken so far for its treatment?

The Minister for Health (Shri
Karmarkar): (a) No But it is
estimated that the number of mental
patients is not less than two per
thousand of population.

(b) The mental diseases depend in
general for their development and
symptomatology on the interreaction
of (i) hereditary factors (ii) factors
dependent on sexual differences, age
periods (iii) emotional shocks, (iv)
social, familial and economic influen-
ces (v) structural changes in brain and
endocrine glands, (vi) financial,
domestic and employment worries,
(vii) drug addictions and infection
from syphilis and other diseases In
India other factors specially chronic
starvation, tropical fevers, anaemias
and frequent child birth in women