

(c) 23 new medical colleges were established after 1948 upto the end of 1958. Information about the exact number of students on roll in 1958 is not available, but it is estimated that about 20,000 students were on roll that year.

Repair of Railway Bridge on Godavari

700 Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to repair the railway bridge on the river Godavari near Rajahmundry in view of the recent heavy rains in the coastal area of Andhra Pradesh between Vijayavada and Waltair; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposed scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No, Sir, there is no such proposal, as no damage has been caused to the bridge by the recent floods

(b) Does not arise

Community Development Conference

701. { Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri S. A. Mehdi:
Shri Assar:
Shri Siddiah:
Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Conference of Development Commissioners of different States was held at Mysore in the last week of July, 1959; and

(b) whether a copy of the decisions taken will be laid on the Table?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Yes.

(b) The "Main conclusion and Recommendations" of this Conference

will be available in the Parliament Library shortly.

Integral Coach Factory, Perambur

702. { Shri Tangamani:
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to increase the manufacture of coaches in Perambur Integral Coach Factory;

(b) how many coaches are scheduled to be manufactured during 1959-60;

(c) whether there will be increase in the number of employees during 1959-60, and

(d) if so, how many in each category?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) (i) Introduction of second shift

(ii) Introduction of system of payment by results

(b) About 440

(c) Yes

(d) A total of about 586 staff, approximate number in each category being as under -

Supervisory	39
Skilled artisans	249
Semi-skilled	151
Un-skilled	50
Miscellaneous	97
TOTAL	586

Train Derailment on Southern Railway

703 { Shri Tangamani:
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a good train derailed on the 3rd July, 1959