

sugar have been allotted to Orissa and a further 114 tons will be allotted on receipt of tender applications

Retiring Room, New Delhi

1753. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a passenger has been in forcible occupation of a retiring room at New Delhi Station for the last one year, and

(b) if so, the nature of the steps taken or proposed to be taken to evict him?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b) No, Sir

The facts are that a passenger reserved and occupied in his own name and that of others different retiring rooms and dormitories at New Delhi Station from time to time between 29th October, 1958 and 25th February, 1959 and thereafter, continued to occupy a room up to 7th April, 1959, when possession of the room was taken in his absence after taking an inventory of the luggage found inside.

Intermediate Port Development Committee

1754. { Shri Subodh Hanada:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) whether the Intermediate Port Development Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) what are its main recommendations?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

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Development of Forests

1755. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds allotted under the Second Five Year Plan in the Central Sector for Central Forestry Schemes have not been utilised so far;

(b) if so, reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any schemes have been drawn to utilise the funds in the remaining period of the Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):

(a) Yes, there have been shortfalls in the case of the provisions for developmental schemes at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun and for setting up Regional Research Centres. In the case of Delhi Zoological Park the Plan provision is expected to be utilised.

(b) The pace of expenditure has been slow in the first two cases mentioned above mainly due to (i) difficulties experienced in the matter of recruitment of suitable staff; (ii) difficulties in the procurement of equipment and stores due to various factors such as non-availability of foreign exchange, etc. and (iii) restriction on the construction of buildings

(c) Efforts are being made to utilise funds to the extent possible

Inspectors on Northern Railway

1756. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are posts like Employment Inspectors, Labour Welfare Inspectors, Personnel Inspectors, Co-operative Inspectors, Sports Inspectors, Law Inspectors and Claims Inspectors on Railways; and

(b) the total number of such permanent and temporary posts on Northern Railway in each scale of pay in each divisional headquarters office?