

### Catering on Railways

1795. Shrimati Masda Ahmed: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing the catering services owned and managed by foreign concerns on different Railways?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): There are no catering services owned and managed by foreign concerns on any of the Indian Railways.

### Cancellation of Night Trains on Central Railways

1796. Shri Viswanatha Reddy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of night trains are stopped during the monsoon period on the Central Railway; and

(b) what are the sections on which the trains are stopped?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). With a view to effecting prudent economy in the expenditure on patrolling and watching of bridges at night, consistent with safety, the timings of trains on the following unimportant branch lines have been suitably altered during the current monsoon period to avoid night running:

Section	Date from which the timings of night trains have been changed
<i>Broad Gauge</i>	
Vikarabad-Purli Vainnath	10-6-1959
Dornakal-Bhadrachellam Road and Singareni Collieries	10-6-1959.

Majri-Rajur . . . 5-8-1959.

### Metre Gauge

Purna-Kanbergaon . . . 10-6-1959.  
Purna-Parbhani-Purli Vainnath . . . 10-6-1959  
Nizamabad-Bodhan . . . 10-6-1959.

### Narrow Gauge

Gwalior-Bhind . . . 1-7-1959.  
Gwalior-Shivpur . . . 1-7-1959.  
Gwalior-Sheopur Kalan . . . 1-7-1959  
Dholpur-Tuntpur-Sirmuttra . . . 1-7-1959.  
Pulgaon-Arvi . . . 5-8-1959

The night running of trains on the sections referred to above will be resumed as soon as monsoon conditions are over.

### Terminal Tax, Puri

1797. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of daily passengers visiting Puri by train;

(b) the amount of terminal tax collected in 1957 and 1958 separately; and

(c) the amount of terminal tax which was handed over to Puri Municipality in 1957 and 1958, separately?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) 1,480

(b) 1956-57 Rs 1,19,650 89 nP  
1957-58 . Rs. 1,25,144 74 nP  
(c) 1956-57 Rs 1,16,061 20 nP.  
1957-58 Rs 37,888 17 nP.

the balance will be paid on certification by Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

### Import of Foreign Chicks

1798. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether in recent years one day old chicks of foreign breeds have been imported; and