

during the each of financial years 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59;

(b) the names of the countries together with the quantities of food-grains imported from each of them during each of the financial years referred to above;

(c) the total quantities carried by Indian and foreign ships separately during each year; and

(d) the total amount of freight paid to Indian and foreign ships separately during each year?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) to (d): A statement giving necessary information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 93].

#### Tourist Literature at Nalanda

**512. Shri N. R. Muniswamy:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that literature for tourists about Nalanda is not available at Nalanda Office;

(b) whether it is also a fact that sufficient tourist accommodation is not available at Nalanda; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take in the matter?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Neither the Government of India nor the Bihar Government have a Tourist Office in Nalanda. The Government of Bihar, however, propose to open a small Bureau at Nalanda during 1960-61 and when that is opened arrangements will be made for providing tourist publicity material there.

(b) and (c): Since there is an Inspection Bungalow, a Rest House, the Pali Institute Guest House and three Dharamshalas in and around Nalanda, it cannot be said that there is insufficient accommodation there. Moreover, Rajgir which is only eight miles away from Nalanda also has enough accom-

modation. There is, therefore, no proposal to provide any additional accommodation at Nalanda at present.

#### Udupa Committee Report

**513. { Shri Kalika Singh:  
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:  
Shri Nardeo Snatak:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 941 on the 17th August, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have since finalised the consideration of the Udupa Committee recommendations about the nature, volume and standard of Ayurvedic Pharmaceutical products; and

(b) if so, the decisions taken thereon?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar):** (a) and (b) The matter is still under consideration of the Government of India.

#### Parcel Consignments

**514. Shri Agadi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that parcel consignments booked by Mysore-Hubli Passenger Train, Southern Railway, Metre Gauge are being sent by goods train from Guntakal onwards thereby causing undue delay and loss to the merchants;

(b) if so, how many parcels have been transported by goods train from Guntakal onwards since 1st May, 1959; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) Yes, some non-perishable parcels are being despatched from Guntakal to Metre Gauge stations towards Hubli in goods wagons by goods trains due to shortage of parcel vans and room in luggage compartments of passenger trains.

(b) 15,472 parcels during the period 1-5-59 to 15-11-1959.

(c) Additional parcel vans are under construction. Also other remedial measures are under consideration.

#### Quarters for Displaced Railway Employees at Lucknow

515. **Shri Vajpayee:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether displaced Railway employees posted at Lucknow after partition were provided with old military barracks as a temporary relief;

(b) if so, the number of families living and the monthly rent charged from each one of them;

(c) whether barracks were partitioned with single link wall in 1951; and

(d) the total expenditure incurred thereon and on other repairs since 1947?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 89 Railway employees with their families are living in the Military Barracks. Rent charged is Rs. 3/- per month for a two-roomed unit and Rs. 1/8/- per month for a one-room unit

(c) Yes.

(d) The expenditure incurred in partitioning the barracks was Rs. 61,110. Figures of expenditure incurred on annual white-washing and other repairs are not maintained separately for these Barracks.

#### Indian Central Oil Seeds Committee

516. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Research Sub-Committee of the Indian

Central Oil Seeds Committee was held at Hyderabad on the 26th September, 1959; and

(b) if so, the decisions taken therein?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) Yes, it was held on the 24th September, 1959.

(b) A statement indicating the decisions is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 94].

#### रेलवे स्कूलों और कालेजों में सहविद्या

५१७. **श्री जगदीश श्रवस्थी :** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रेलवे प्रशासन की नीति रेलवे प्रशासन द्वारा संचालित सभी हाई-स्कूलों और इण्टर कालेजों में सहविद्या समाप्त करने की है ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो क्या यह मंच है कि टूंडला स्थित इण्टर कालेज में इस वर्ष छात्राओं को भर्ती नहीं किया गया ; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर हा में हो, तो उनके क्या कारण हैं ?

**रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :**

(क) रेल-प्रशासन विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों की नीति के अनुसार चलने है ।

(ख) यह बात मंच है कि इस वर्ष इण्टर कालेज, टूंडला में छात्राओं को भर्ती नहीं किया गया ।

(ग) इसका कारण उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की यह नीति है कि यदि किसी स्थान पर लड़कियों का स्कूल मौजूद हो, तो लड़कों के स्कूल में लड़कियों को भर्ती न की जाय । इस वर्ष टूंडला में लड़कियों के लिये एक (गैर-रेलवे) हायर सेकण्डरी स्कूल खोला गया है और उसे सरकार से मान्यता मिल गयी है । यह स्कूल टूंडला के मौजूदा इण्टर कालेज से प्राथे मील के अन्दर है ।