

Recruitment on Railways

1800. **Shri Onkar Lal:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons directly recruited on each Railway in Intermediate Grades as being sportsmen from the year 1955 onwards; and

(b) the number of sportsmen who were in service and have been given promotions being sportsmen during the same period, year-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):(a)

Railway	Number
Central	5
Eastern	5
Northern	12
North-Eastern	5
Northeast Frontier	1
Western	18

(b) One in 1956 and another in 1957.

Payment of Arrears to Widow of a Railway Employee

1801. **Shri Subiman Ghose:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2594 on the 10th September, 1959 regarding payment of arrears to the widow of a parcel clerk and state whether the investigation has since been completed?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The investigation is nearing completion.

Inspection Carriages at Bolpur

1802. **Shri Subiman Ghose:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many saloons and inspection carriages or others' carriages went to Bolpur (Santiniketan), Eastern Railway from 21st December, 1959 to 26th December, 1959 one each day;

(b) the cost incurred by Railways on each day;

(c) who were the officials carried in the saloons and inspection carriages or officers' carriages on each day; and

(d) the object of their visit?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) (i) One Saloon No. 1034 of Governor of West Bengal arrived Bolpur on 23rd December, 1959 and left Bolpur on 24th December, 1959.

(ii) One four-wheeler Inspection Carriage No. 1930 arrived Bolpur on 22nd December, 1959 and left on 24th December, 1959.

(iii) One four-wheeler Inspection Carriage No. 2839 arrived Bolpur on 23rd December, 1959 and left on 24th December, 1959.

(b) The cost of haulage of a Saloon/Inspection Carriage is not recorded separately and it is, therefore, not possible to work out the total cost incurred on journeys by Saloons/Inspection Carriages.

(c) (i) Saloon No. 1034 Governor of West Bengal.

(ii) Four-wheeler Superintendent, Railway Police, Howrah Inspection-Carriage No. 1930.

(iii) Four-wheeler Four officers of the Inspection Operating and Commercial Department Carriage No. 2839 of the Eastern Railway.

(d) Railway Officers had to be present at Bolpur station in connection with the running of special trains and making other arrangements for the convenience of the travelling public on the occasion of the convocation ceremony of Biswabharati University.

Conference of State Ministers of Co-operation

1803. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 385 on the 23rd February, 1960 and state whether any steps are being taken by Government to implement the recommendations