

Rehabilitation Homes for Lepers

48. Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to establish rehabilitation homes for lepers; and

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

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No such scheme has been included in the Second Five Year Plan.

(b) Does not arise.

Ticketless Travel

49. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ticket collectors and ticket checkers operating on the Northern Railway during 1957, 1958 and 1959;

(b) the number of ticketless travellers apprehended by them during these years;

(c) the amount of fines realised and the number of prosecutions launched and convictions obtained;

(d) the difficulties experienced by the ticket checking staff in apprehending the ticketless travellers especially students; and

(e) the steps taken to remove those difficulties?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):

	1957	1958	1959
(a) Ticket Collectors	1,293	1,453	1,477
Travelling Ticket Examiners	740	860	890
(b)	16,78,190	15,98,757	16,25,888
(c)	Rs. 1,04,148	1,22,099	1,65,643
	No. 24,359	25,235	25,909
	No. 23,937	24,835	25,628

(d) (i) Resort to violence by ticketless travellers especially students when challenged to show their tickets.

(ii) (Frequent pulling of alarm chain to stop train outside signals and thus escape checking of tickets at the destination Station.

(e) Preventive measures are taken by arranging frequent surprise checks with the help of Railway Magistrates and a Police Force; co-operation of educational authorities is also enlisted in dissuading students from such anti-social activities and persuading them to purchase special students concessional season ticket; alarm chain apparatus

on trains on Sections where chain pulling is rampant is blanked off; also campaign against this evil is conducted by means of loudspeakers, advertisements in Press and by display of posters.

Import of Timber

50. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the different varieties of wood and timber imported during the year 1959 from foreign countries with the names of the exporting countries;

(b) the different varieties of primary and secondary timbers grown in India; and