

### Surplus Railway Land

858. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of surplus railway land which has been made over to Maharashtra Government by the Railway authorities during 1960-61 so far; and

(b) whether this land has been allotted to the cultivators?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan):** (a) Approximately 716 acres.

(b) According to the existing procedure the surplus Railway land is handed over to the State Governments who license the same to the cultivators.

### Health Centres on Central Railway

859. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Health Centres opened on the Central Railway during 1959-60 and 1960-61 so far, as per directive of the Railway Board; and

(b) the amount allotted for the centres on Central Railway so far?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan):** (a) Hon. Member is presumably referring to Health Units (not health centres) opened by Central Railway, whose position is given below:

1959-60 . 2- One was opened on 15-4-59 and the other on 16-3-60.

1960-61 . 5- One was opened on 26-7-60; 3 are nearing completion and 1 is in progress.

**NOTE:**—One Health Unit was completed and opened during 1958-59.

(b) Rs. 11,26,300 was sanctioned for provision of 8 Health Units (new and additional) during the 2nd Five-Year Plan period.

### Porters at Batala Station

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

(a) the number of porters registered at Batala Junction;

(b) the details of complaints received from them during the last two years; and

(c) the details of action taken by Government to remove the causes of complaints?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan):** (a) 10.

(b) No complaint has been received from them during the last two years.

(c) Does not arise.

### Primary Health Centres in Orissa

861. **Shri Kumbhar:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the places where Primary Health Centres have been opened during the Second Plan period so far in Orissa; and

(b) the assistance given to the centres during the same period?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

### Delhi Milk Scheme

862. **Shri Kumbhar:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of whole-time and part-time male and female employees separately and grade-wise working at present under the Delhi Milk Scheme; and

(b) the number of employees among them who belong to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

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

(a) and (b) *Whole-time male and female employees*

*Scheduled Castes and S/Tribes*

	Male	Female	Male	Female
Class I . . . . .	6	..	..	..
Class II . . . . .	6	..	..	..
Class III . . . . .	215	5	5	..
Class IV . . . . .	92	..	4	..
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>319</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>..</b>

*Part-time male and female employees*

Class III . . . . .	181	447	1	2
Class IV . . . . .	145	4	32	1
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>326</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>

**Agricultural Development in Jammu and Kashmir**

**863. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the total amount given by the Centre to the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir for agricultural development during the First and the Second Five Year Plan periods so far separately?

**The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** The amounts granted to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir for agricultural development during the First Plan period and upto 1959-60 during the Second Plan period are as under:—

(Rs.lakhs)

First Plan period	21.1
Second Plan period (upto the end of 1959-60)	131.3@
	@provisional.

**Leprosy Control Units in Himachal Pradesh**

**864. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the number of leprosy control units

which have been opened in Himachal Pradesh during the Second Five Year Plan period so far?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmakar):** Two leprosy centres, one at Mandi and the other at Nahan, have so far been opened in Himachal Pradesh during the Second Five Year Plan period.

**Tourists**

**865. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the number of tourists who visited India (country-wise) during the year 1960 so far?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** A statement showing country-wise, the number of tourists, excluding Pakistanis, who came to India during the first eight months of this year, for which data has so far been compiled, is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 22.]

**Research into Water Evaporation**

**866. Shri B. C. Mullick:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to request the Australian Government to make available the results of their research into water evaporation;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any formal request; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Australian Government?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) The reply is in the negative.

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

**Insecurity to Women Passengers**

**867. Shri Rajendra Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the complaints regarding insecurity to