

(b). 30,000 doses of horse sickness vaccine valued at \$19,500 were received from T.C.M. in September, 1960, as a free gift.

(c) and (d). Since September, 1960, the production of African horse sickness vaccine has been undertaken at the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar. The present rate of production is about 33,000 doses per month. So far, 1,35,506 doses have been produced at the Institute.

Release of Land in Delhi

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 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri J. B. S. Bist:
 Sardar Iqbal Singh:
 Shri Radha Raman:
 Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 Shri Ram Garib:
 Shri Shiva Dat Upadhyaya:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 727 on the 6th December, 1960 and state the nature and details of decision taken regarding releasing of land for development as construction sites by Delhi Development Authority and compensation to be paid for the land acquired?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): The question will be answered by the Minister for Home Affairs in due course.

Wagon requirements

*1134. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the daily wagon requirement of the West Bengal and Bihar collieries in 1961 as estimated by the controller;

(b) the target of coal loading for the same year for these collieries as fixed by the Railway Board; and

(c) how far this target has been achieved so far taking an average of the loading done in January and February?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The targets of coal loading in B & B coalfields, as decided between the Ministries of S.M. & F. and Railways for the year 1960-61, are 1434 wagons for steel plants and 3596 wagons for others. The targets for the rest of the year 1961 will be the same upto June and an extra 200 wagons from July to December.

(c) In the months of January and February, 1961, the requirements of Steel Plants have been met in full and to other users an average of 3757 wagons in January and 3691 wagons in February daily have been loaded.

Interest on Postal Savings Bank Deposits

*1135. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state whether Government are considering to increase the rate of interest on the postal savings bank deposits as the rates on the other bank deposits have been increased which is likely to affect the postal deposits?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): As the increase in the rate of interest on the P.O.S.B. deposits is the concern of the Ministry of Finance, this Question will be answered by the Finance Minister on a later date.

Wagon on C. Railway

2270. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wagons owned by the Central Railway at present;

(b) the number of wagons condemned and withdrawn from service during the year 1960; and

(c) the number of wagons sent to the scrap yard during the above period?