

**Casual Workers on W. Railway**

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

(a) the total number of casual workers on the Western Railway at present;

(b) how many of such workers have put in more than on year of continuous work; and

(c) the number of these absorbed in regular service during the same period?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) 32,582 as on 30-6-61.

(b) 2,402.

(c) 1,540.

**Night Air Mail Service**

164. **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state how many times during 1960 the respective night air mail service flights had started late and/or arrived late together with the information regarding how late in each case?

**The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin):** A detailed statement indicating the delays in departure of night air-mail services during the year 1960 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I annexure No. 20].

No record is kept of (i) delays of less than half an hour duration; and (ii) late arrivals.

**Late Running of Trains**

165. **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state how many times during 1960 the up and down Nagpur/Itarsi passenger trains had started and/or arrived late, together with the period of lateness in each case?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** A statement giving the information is attached. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 21].

**Pamba and Valapattanam Schemes in Kerala**

166. { **Shri M. K. Kumaran**  
**Shri Kodiyan**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Project Reports of the Pamba and Valapattanam Schemes in the Kerala State have been received by the Central Water and Power Commission; and

(b) if so, whether the technical clearance and approval of those schemes have been accorded?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) Projects reports of the Pamba and Valapattanam Schemes have been received in the Central Water and Power Commission.

(b) Not yet.

**Kallada and Kuttiyadi Irrigation Schemes in Kerala**

167. { **Shri M. K. Kufaran:**  
**Shri Kodiyan:**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Project Reports of the Kallada and Kuttiyadi Irrigation Schemes in Kerala have been received by the Central Water and Power Commission;

(b) if so, whether the reports have been considered by the Commission; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) to (c). Kallada Project Report has been received by the Central Water and Power Commission recently and is under examination. The Project report for Kuttiyadi Irrigation Scheme has not been received as yet.

**Kanjirapuzha Irrigation Scheme in Kerala**

168. **Shri M. K. Kumaran:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be