

(b) if so, how much business has been transacted so far since the start of the service?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):

(a). Yes.

(b). The number of parcels sent to China since the introduction of the parcel service till 28-2-1962 is 10,410. Information regarding the number of parcels received from China is not available as they are received through the intermediary of several different countries although they are sent to China only through Burma.

Colourisation of Vanaspati

127. { **Shri P. G. Deb:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given in Starred Question No. 650 on the 7th December, 1961 and state:

(a) whether there has been any further progress regarding the colourisation of Vanaspati; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):

(a). The researches for finding a suitable colour programmed by the Coordinating Committee of experts at its last meeting are in progress.

(b). Does not arise.

Manufacture of Diesel Locomotives

128. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been arrived at between the Government of India and an American firm for the manufacture of diesel locomotives in India;

(b) if so, the details of agreement and the layout of the plant and machinery required; and

(c) the nature of steps proposed to be taken to train Indian personnel as regards the know-how for developing diesel locomotives and diesel engines?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a). Yes.

(b). The agreement provides for establishing the manufacture of complete diesel locomotives in India with the technical assistance of the American firm. Details of the plant and machinery layout etc. are under consideration.

(c) Selected nucleus personnel will be sent for training in America. A complete scheme will be evolved for training artisans and supervisors in the Diesel Locomotive Works in India.

Junior Staff Councils

129. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the recommendations made by the Junior Staff Councils of the departments under his Ministry since the constitution of these councils, year-wise;

(b) how many of them have been implemented;

(c) how many of the recommendation have been held in abeyance for more than one year; and

(d) how many have been rejected by the departments and on what grounds?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) to (d). A statement is placed on the table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 32].

Junior Staff Councils

130. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the recommendations made by the Junior Staff Councils of the departments under his Ministry since the constitution of these councils, year-wise;

(b) how many of them have been implemented;

(c) how many of the recommendations have been held in abeyance for more than one year; and

(d) how many have been rejected by the departments and on what grounds?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a).

Year	No. of Recommendations
1956	9
1957	26
1958	22
1959	14
1960	28
1961	26
(b) 1956	7
1957	26
1958	16
1959	10
1960	19
1961	19

(c) 6 only.

(d) 18. For grounds of rejection a statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 33].

Junior Staff Councils

131. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the recommendations made by the Junior Staff Councils of the departments under his ministry since the constitution of these councils, year-wise;

(b) how many of them have been implemented;

(c) how many of the recommendations have been held in abeyance for more than one year; and

(d) how many have been rejected by the departments and on what grounds?

The Minister of Health (Shri D. P. Karmarkar): (a), (b), (c) and (d). A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 34].

Junior Staff Councils

132. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the recommendations made by the Junior Staff Councils of the departments under his Ministry since the constitution of these councils, year-wise;

(b) how many of them have been implemented;

(c) how many of the recommendations have been held in abeyance for more than one year; and

(d) how many have been rejected by the departments and on what grounds?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohd. Ibrahim): (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 35].

Junior Staff Councils

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

(a) the number of the recommendations made by the Junior Staff Councils of the departments under his ministry since the constitution of the councils, year-wise;

(b) how many of them have been implemented;

(c) how many of the recommendations have been held in abeyance for more than one year; and

(d) how many have been rejected by the departments and on what grounds?