

the total indents outstanding for iron ore traffic for export as on 1st March, 1962 was 1257 wagons, representing a traffic of 28,000 tons. The outstanding indents have been further reduced to 1131 wagons, representing a traffic of 25,000 tons as on 10th March, 1962.

### कृषि योग्य परती भूमि

२५७. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री २६ नवम्बर, १९६१ के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ८२० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि देश भर की कृषि-योग्य परती भूमि के बारे में जो विशेषज्ञ समिति नियुक्त की गई थी, उसने इस बीच और क्या प्रगति की है तथा उसका कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की आशा है ?

कृषि मंत्री (डा० प० श० देशमुख) : समिति ने अभी उत्तर प्रदेश की अपनी रिपोर्ट दे दी है और महाराष्ट्र की रिपोर्ट को भी पूरा कर लिया है। उड़ीसा की रिपोर्ट शीघ्र ही पूरा होने की आशा है। गुजरात की रिपोर्ट का मसौदा भी तैयार है। समिति के राजस्थान राज्य का अभी तक दौरा न करने के कारण उस राज्य की रिपोर्ट का मसौदा तैयार नहीं किया जा सका। असम राज्य से पूर्ण दिता अभी तक प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है। इस समिति का कार्य लगभग इस वर्ष के मध्य तक पूर्ण हो जाने की सम्भावना है।

### दिल्ली में पर्यटकों को सुविधायें

२५८. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा पर्यटकों को सुविधायें देने के बारे में सन् १९६१-६२ में अब तक कौन-से विभिन्न कदम उठाए गए हैं ; और

(ख) उनके लिये भारत सरकार ने कितनी सहायता प्रदान की है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-

मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) और (ख). मांगी गयी सूचना के बारे में एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा गया है। [दिल्ली परिशिष्ट २, अनुबन्ध संख्या ६]

### Reorganisation of R.M.S. Section in Madras

259. Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to organise RMS sections T 9 & EK 17 in Madras Circle;

(b) if so, nature of such proposal; and

(c) the steps being taken, if any, to ensure that large number of employees are not disturbed?

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

(b) The whole question is being examined to see how best the reorganisation could be effected.

(c) The question does not arise at this stage.

### Employees who lost Jobs in General Strike

260. Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are still some employees yet to be reinstated who participated in 1960 July strike;

(b) if so, details of the same; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken for their reinstatement?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) to (c). No case of reinstatement of officials, who participated in the July, 1960 strike, is pending except in the Posts and Telegraphs Department. Out of a total of 13,020 cases of officials who had been suspended in that Department, reinstatement has been ordered in 13,007 cases. Five officials

had either attained the age of 60 years or were retired at their own request or had accepted employment elsewhere.

Only 8 cases are pending. *De novo* trial is in progress in one case, appeals are under consideration in 4 cases and 3 officials have submitted petitions against the orders of the appellate authorities. Action is being taken for expeditious disposal of these cases.

#### **New Sections for R.M.S. in Madras Circle**

**261. Shri Tangamani:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether new sections will be opened for RMS in Madurai Division of the Madras circle; and

(b) whether a new section is proposed to be opened with Madurai as Headquarters for Madurai-Dhanuskodi and Madurai-Coimbatore by the Coimbatore Express?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):** (a) New RMS sections will be opened as and when necessity arises and the resources permit.

(b) Not for the present.

#### **Crushing of Sugar Cane in Mills**

262. { **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**  
**Shri Khushwaqt Rai:**  
**Shri S. L. Saksena:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of sugar-cane crushed by the Sugar Mills till the 28th February, 1962 (during this Season);

(b) whether there is any likelihood that some quantity of sugar-cane will remain uncrushed; and

(c) if so, the estimated quantity thereof and the measures Government propose to take so that it may be crushed?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) During the period 1st November, 1961

to 28th February, 1962 sugar mills are reported to have crushed 159.7 lakh tons of sugarcane.

(b) and (c). Our efforts are directed towards seeing that all available cane is crushed and to this end sugar factories which have surplus cane in their areas, and are in a position to produce more sugar, are being allotted additional quotas, as far as possible, out of the shortfalls declared by other factories.

#### **Power Project**

**263. Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the completion of various power projects is likely to be delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to overcome this difficulty?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) to (c). The progress of execution of various power projects is being reviewed from time to time with a view to ensuring that bottlenecks, if any, in the way of their speedy implementation, are removed. The present indications are that no appreciable delay is likely to be caused in the completion of the projects during the 3rd Plan period.

#### **Power Supply to Rajasthan**

**264. Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the total supply of electric power to Rajasthan both from Chambal and Bhakra Nangal Projects separately;

(b) the rate at which it is sold to Rajasthan; and

(c) the rate at which it is sold to public?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and