

रेलवे में खाद्य पदार्थ विक्रेताओं तथा बेडिंग तथा केटरिंग ठेकेदारों की सहाकारी समितियां

4617. श्री गेंडा सिंह : क्या रेल मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में रेलवे में कार्य कर रहे खाद्य पदार्थ विक्रेताओं की सहाकारी समितियों की संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ख) रेलवे में बेडिंग तथा केटरिंग ठेकेदारों की संख्या कितनी है ?

रेल मन्त्री (श्री हनुमंतैया) : (क) 33.

(ख) 6,201.

Idikki Review Board Meeting in Kerala

4618. SHRI M. M. JOSEPH : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether he had discussions with a Member of the Central Water and Power Commission in connection with the meeting of Idikki Review Board on 14th May, 1971 in Kerala and discussions were held for further investigation in Canal system in the State and Edamalay Project ; and

(b) whether those investigations have been completed and if so, the outcome thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) and (b). During his visit to Kerala in connection with the meeting of Idikki Review Board on 14.5.71, Union Minister for Irrigation and Power discussed with the State officers the Edamalay Project and suggested further investigation of the Irrigation canal System under the Project with a view to reducing the cost of the project. Necessary action has already been initiated by the State Government.

Construction of Platform at Tirupati Station (Southern Railway)

4619. SHRI T. BALAKRISHNIAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether sanction has been accorded for construction of a platform for broad gauge line at Tirupati Station on Southern Railway ; and

(b) if so, when the work will be taken up for implementation ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) and (b). There is already a rail level platform at Tirupati East Station for B. G. trains. The work of raising it to high level, has been sanctioned. The work will be taken up shortly and is likely to be completed during the current year.

Representation from traders of Venkatagiri Town, Nellore District regarding transport facilities for lime fruits

4620. SHRI T. BALAKRISHNIAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any complaints and representations have been received from the Traders at Venkatagiri Town, Nellore District (Andhra Pradesh) regarding the difficulties being experienced in securing adequate transport facilities for lime fruits ; and

(b) if so, the action taken to alleviate the difficulties of the lime fruit merchants ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) With effect from 14-4-1971, the quota for loading lime traffic at Venkatagiri has been increased from 100 bags to 150 bags per day.

Over-bridge at level crossing near Renigunta

4621. SHRI T. BALAKRISHNIAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representation has been made to the Railway authorities by the public of Tirupati Town in (Andhra Pradesh) for construction of an over-bridge at the Railway level crossing gate leading to Renigunta, Triuchaur, on account of heavy traffic of pilgrims and of the general public ; and