

(ग) ऐसे व्यक्तियों को किस आधार पर पास जारी किये गये हैं ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सै० वें० रामःवामी): (क) ६००।

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(ग) अफसरों को पास इसलिए दिये गये हैं कि जब उन्हें सरकारी काम से यात्रा करनी हो, तो उनका इस्तमाल करें।

गैर रेलवे संगठनों-व्यक्तियों को रेलवे पास राष्ट्रीय महत्व के कामों में सुविधा पहुंचाने का उद्देश्य से दिये गये हैं, विशेष रूप से सामाजिक या सांस्कृतिक महत्व के ऐसे कामों के लिए जिनमें इस तरह की सरकारी सहायता देना उचित समझा जाता है।

Tele-Equipment Manufacturing Plant

1407. { Shri Morarka:
Shri Ravindra Varma:

Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to import a new type of automatic telephone exchange equipment and to set up a plant for the manufacture of this equipment in India;

(b) if so, whether tenders have been invited and received for this purpose; and

(c) the decision taken on them?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts & Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No decision has yet been taken.

Development of Forests in Punjab

1408. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance was given in 1962-63 or is proposed to be

given in 1963-64 to the Government of Punjab for the development of forests in the State; and

(b) if so, the details of the amount sanctioned?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Central financial assistance to States for State Plan Schemes is released only by main heads of development, not scheme-wise or for group of schemes together. The Central assistance to the States for the development of "Forests" is released under the Development Head "Forests and Soil Conservation".

(b) A statement showing the information with regard to the Central assistance given to the Government of Punjab for Forests and Soil Conservation development schemes during 1962-63 and that allocated for 1963-64 is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2073] 631.

P. & T. Employees in Punjab

1409. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Class I, II, III and IV employees in Punjab Circle; and

(b) the total number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees among them?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is placed on the table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2074] 63].

Financial Assistance to Punjab

1410. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance given by the Union Government to the Gov-