

and the number of Stations on which it is given in respect of broad gauge, metre gauge and narrow gauge lines, separately?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** In terms of Railway Board's instructions, the weightage for night duty is admissible to Station Masters and Assistant Station Masters working between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. at Stations on the various sections of Railways where the density of traffic for a day (24 hours) is not less than what is indicated in the yard-stick given below:

Station Masters are in receipt of night duty allowance are given below:

Railways	Number of Stations		
	Broad Gauge	Metre Gauge	Narrow Gauge
Central . . .	480	11	..
Northern . . .	436	71	19
Eastern . . .	333	..	..
North Eastern . . .	..	183	..
Northeast Frontier . . .	..	169	..
Southern . . .	335	445	..
South Eastern . . .	286	..	14
Western . . .	220	262	..
	2090	1141	33

**B. G. Double Line Sections:**—dealing with a minimum of 20 trains each way based on the current Passenger Time-table and the goods train power plan|capacity.

**B. G. Single Line Sections:**—dealing with a minimum of 10 trains each way based on the current Passenger Time-table and the goods train power plan|capacity.

**M. G. Double Line Sections:**—dealing with a minimum of 16 trains each way based on the current Passenger Time-table and the goods train power plan|capacity.

**M. G. Single Line Sections:**—dealing with a minimum of 8 trains each way based on the current Passenger Time-table and the goods train power plan|capacity.

**Note.**—A review should be undertaken every time there is a change in the Passenger Time-table and/or power plan|capacity in order to assess whether any changes are necessitated based on this yard-stick.

2. The number of Stations at which the Station Masters and Assistant

12.00 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

LOCK-OUT IN LILLUAH WORKSHOP OF EASTERN RAILWAY

**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah (Adoni):** I call the attention of the Minister of Railways to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:

The lock-out in Lilluah workshop of Eastern Railway and nonpayment of wages to the workmen.

**The Minister of Railways (Shri Dasappa):** The statement runs to about 5 pages. I would be glad to read it if you so direct.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** It can be laid on the Table of the House.

**Shri Dasappa:** I am prepared to lay it on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. 2060|63].

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** If there are any questions to be put, I will allow them today at 5 O'clock.

Appraisal of Third  
Five Year Plan

श्री राम सेवक यादव (बाराबंकी) :  
उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, राजस्थान में जो भ्रमकाल की  
स्थिति है उस पर ध्यान आकर्षण प्रस्ताव  
किया गया था . . .

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** It has been  
referred to the Ministry.

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12.01 hrs.

MOTION RE: REPORT ON MID-  
TERM APPRAISAL OF THIRD  
FIVE YEAR PLAN—contd.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Further con-  
sideration of the following motion  
moved by Shri B. R. Bhagat on the  
5th December, 1963, namely:—

“That the ‘Report on the Mid-  
term Appraisal of the Third Five  
Year Plan’, laid on the Table of  
the House on the 26th November,  
1963, be taken into consideration.”

Shri A. P. Jain.

**Shri A. P. Jain** (Tumkur): Mr.  
Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I welcome the  
attempt of the Government to place  
before this House the mid-term Ap-  
praisal of the Third Five Year Plan.  
The discussion that has taken place in  
the House, the headlines which it has  
attracted in the press and the interest  
which has been evoked in the public  
is by itself an indication of the fact  
that the public at large is very much  
interested in the Plan.

Generally speaking, in all the dis-  
cussion that has taken place, the need  
for planning has been accepted—the  
system of planned development  
has been accepted. Of course,  
there have been objections about the  
shortfalls. There is only one Party  
and that is the Swatantra Party  
which has objected to the process of  
Planning. I was present in the House  
when an hon. Member, Mr. Tiwary  
said that the Plan was a national  
Plan and the two leading Members of  
the Swatantra Party, Mr. Ranga  
and Mr. Masani objected to it. The  
voting at the last General Elections

will itself show whether it is a  
national planning or it is only a  
whimsical psychology of a Party  
which has secured only a minority of  
votes. Of all the organised Parties,  
four Parties which secured about 70  
per cent of the votes are for plan-  
ning and it is only one Party, the  
Swatantra Party which secured less  
than 8 per cent of the votes, that is  
opposed to planning.

**Shri Ranga:** They were the only  
single largest Party in the Opposi-  
tion.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** There is too  
much of noise in the House.

**Shri Shivaji Rao S. Deshmukh:**  
Even the 8 per cent of votes are not  
against planning.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The Members  
who want to carry on the conversa-  
tion may kindly go to the Lobby.

**Shri A. P. Jain:** Of the remaining  
22 per cent of the votes of which we  
do not have any record, I believe  
that an overwhelming majority of  
those voters were also in favour of  
planning. Then, if this Plan is not  
a national Plan, what other Plan can  
be called a national Plan? We have  
been doing our economic develop-  
ment on the basis of planning during  
the last 15 years and all over the  
country it has a wide support. There-  
fore, to say that this is not a national  
Plan is something very strange. My  
friend Mr. Masani draws his inspira-  
tion, his philosophy, from the Western  
countries and I want to make a  
presentation to him of some of the re-  
marks made by one of the leading eco-  
nomists of the United States of Ame-  
rica. Perhaps, that will appeal to  
him. I refer to the remarks of W.W.  
Rostow in his book *The Stages of  
Economic Growth*. In this book, at  
about 15 or 20 places, Mr. Rostow  
has supported the concept of plan-  
ning for India and for other under-  
developed countries. I will not take  
the time of the House by reading  
out different portions of it. But I