

(b) whether the views of experts (specialists) have also been obtained regarding the factors behind it and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANK-RANAND): (a) There has been no comprehensive survey of the incidence of mental illness. Certain sample studies, however, indicate that nearly 10 out of 1000 persons at any given time suffer from one form or other of mental illness.

(b) According to experts, the rapid urbanisation and industrialisation and the stresses of day to day life have perhaps increased the incidence of symptoms of mental illnesses particularly of psychosomatic and neurotic group.

Domestic Requirements of Locomotives and Coaches

***181. PROF. RUPCHAND PAL :
SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA :**

Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to give priority to domestic requirements of locomotives and coaches over their export ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) how the Government propose to fulfil the domestic requirements ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): (a) and (b) This issue has been dealt with in the Forty-Fifth Report of the Estimates Committee.

Domestic requirements of locomotives and coaches are receiving necessary priority over export. Export of locomotives and coaches are nominal merely to establish these products in foreign markets so that built up capacity later could also have an outlet in foreign markets.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) To meet the increasing demands for locomotives and coaches the Planning Commission have already approved in principle

of setting up of a new Coach Factory. Proposals are also in hand to increase the capacity for manufacture of electric locos at CLW, Chittaranjan.

Prizes to Hindi Writers of Non-Hindi Speaking Regions/States

1853. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government award prizes to Hindi writers of non-Hindi speaking regions/States and authors whose mother tongue is not Hindi :

(b) if so, the names of the authors who have been awarded prizes in this regard, during the last three years including the current year (separately for each year) and the States to which they belong alongwith the mother tongue of the writers also the amount of each prize ; and

(c) whether the number of said prizes would be increased keeping in view the fact that a large number of non-Hindi speaking States/Regions have produced a good number of Hindi authors ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement, showing the names of the books selected for award of prizes for 1977-78 & 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, the names of their authors, their mother tongue and the States to which they laid on the Table of the House. (Placed in Library. See No. LT. 6807/83). Awards for 1980-81 were announced this year.

(c) No, Sir. There is such no proposal under consideration at the moment.

Problems Associated with Non-Delivery or Short Delivery of Cargo

1854. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what steps have so far been taken to resolve the problems associated with non-delivery or short delivery of cargo ; and

(b) how far the idea of the screening of