

- (i) All proposals which do not involve any loss to the Department;
- (ii) Those which are guaranteed, in case losses are involved;
- (iii) On limited loss basis at District, Sub-divisional and Tehsil Headquarter stations and also at places with population of not less than 20,000.

The policy referred to above is applicable to all places including those in Rajasthan.

(b) None to the knowledge of Government.

#### Train Halt at Rompalli

**\*463. Shri Dora:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation was received for halt of passenger trains at Rompalli between Salur and Bobbili; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

#### Air-conditioned Janata Trains

**\*464. Shri N. R. Muniswamy:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the air-conditioned Delhi-Madras Janata Expresses attract passengers; and

(b) whether there is any connecting train service with Hyderabad at Kazipet?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) The occupation of these trains was initially poor but is now increasing.

(b) No.

#### Food Production

**\*465. Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) what is the net addition to food production from the irrigated area added under the irrigation projects covered in the First Plan; and

(b) whether all the available water resources have been fully utilised?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):**

(a) The net addition to production potential from the irrigated area added under the irrigation projects is estimated at about 2.8 million tons under the First Plan.

(b) No.

#### Cancellation of Trains of N.E. Railways

**\*466. Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the running of night trains have been cancelled in the Assam Circle of the North-Eastern Railway from Mariani Station to Lumding;

(b) whether Government are aware that the travelling public experience inconvenience as a result of the cancellation; and

(c) whether it will not be possible to resume the running of night trains under the escort of the military guards?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) The cancellation of trains during the night is only on the Lumding-Furkating section.

(b) No complaint has been received; but necessarily the curtailment of service must be causing inconvenience.

(c) It is not considered advisable to do so.