

Contributory Health Service Scheme

*1111. **Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the total value of medicines purchased by the Government for the Contributory Health Service Scheme during 1954-55?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): Rs. 9,00,517-5-11.

Special Trains

*1112. **Shri Kamath:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of people collected at Hoshangabad for a dip in the Nerbada river on the occasion of the Solar Eclipse on the 20th June, 1955;

(b) whether any additional trains were run to and from Hoshangabad and the neighbouring stations on that date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a). Yes; 3500 persons are estimated to have arrived at Hoshangabad by rail. A large number had arrived by road too.

(b) and (c). It was not found necessary to run any additional trains to and from Hoshangabad as the traffic offering was cleared without any undue detention, at the rate of about 1750 passengers per day by the scheduled Express and Passenger trains.

Train Accident

*1113. **Shri Kajrolkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the cause of the derailment of a goods train between Ghazipur and Ankuashpur stations on the North Eastern Railway on the 31st July, 1955;

(b) whether there was any casualty; and

(c) whether any sabotage is suspected?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a). The provisional finding of the Committee of Railway Officers who have enquired into this accident is that ten loaded wagons of the coal train derailed as a result of the failure of the driver to control the train so as to bring it to a stop short of the part of track where the work of

squaring of joints was in progress and to protect which a banner flag (danger signal to trains) had been exhibited across the track at an adequate distance.

(b) and (c). No.

Asian Regional Training Course

*1114. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to send candidates for training to the Third Asian Regional Training Course to be held at Bandung in Indonesia; and

(b) if so, whether the selection of the candidates has been made?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) and (b). The reply is in the affirmative.

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नया संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष १९५५-५६ के एयर इंडिया इंटरनेशनल के राजस्व और व्यय के प्राथमिक प्राक्कलन के सारांश में, जो सभा पटल पर १ अगस्त, १९५५ को रखा गया था, दिखाये गये दो लाख रुपये के अनुमानित लाभ का आधार क्या है; और

(ख) "वेतन और मजूरी" आदि शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत ४० लाख रुपये की वृद्धि का कारण क्या है ?

संचार उपमंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर):

(क) २ लाख का प्रागणित लाभ प्रागणित व्यय के ऊपर प्रागणित आय के प्राधिकार के कारण है। यह विगत अनुभव, प्रस्तावित चालन श्रेणी और इसके द्वारा पूर्वाधारित राजस्व पर आधारित है। वास्तविक अनुभव के प्रकाश में प्रागणन का बालू वित्तीय वर्ष में पुनरीक्षण किया जा सकता है।

(ख) "वेतन और मजूरी" आदि शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत जो वृद्धि हुई है उसका कारण है अतिरिक्त कर्मचारी वर्ग की नियुक्ति