

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Three hundred and twenty three (from 1-7-1962 to 30-6-1963).

(b) (i) Each case of accident is investigated to establish its cause and remedial measures are taken to prevent recurrence of similar accidents.

(ii) The staff are being made increasingly safety conscious through personalised training as also other media like safety slogans, posters, safety films etc.

(iii) Increased stress on safety in working and accident prevention is being laid in the periodical refresher courses for the staff.

(iv) The staff held responsible are suitably punished for their defaults.

(v) Increased emphasis is being laid on maintenance of rolling stock, permanent way and other equipment.

(vi) Stations are inspected regularly to ensure that the staff are well con-

versant with rules and that irregular working is not resorted to.

Vacancies in South-Eastern Railway

1314. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the order providing for the reservation of posts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in promotional vacancies in South-Eastern Railway has been implemented;

(b) if so, the total number of posts reserved for them in each of the cadres in South-Eastern Railway up to 1st July, 1963;

(c) whether selections have been held for all those posts and whether postings have also been made; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b)

	No. of posts reserved upto 1-7-1963	
	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
For promotion from Class IV to Class III	508	377
For promotion from grade to grade within Class III	592	300

(c) Yes, except where suitable Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates were not available.

(d)

	No. selected upto 1-7-63		No. promoted upto 1-7-63	
	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
From Class IV to Class III	344	188	329	158
From grade to grade within Class III	176	48	164	45

Employees under Orissa P. & T. Circle

1315. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of P. & T. be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Class I, II, III and IV employees under Orissa P. & T. Circle; and

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

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri A. K. Sen): (a)

Class I	7
Class II	21
Class III	3,827
Class IV	1,006
Total	4,861

(b)

Class I	Nil
Class II	Nil
Class III	589
Class IV	325
Total	914

Employees under Cuttack Postal Division

1316. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees under Cuttack Postal Division; and

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

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri A. K. Sen): (a) 743.

(b) 125.

Trivandrum Airport

**1317. { Shri M. K. Kumaran:
Shri P. Kunhan:**

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the expansion work of the aerodrome at Trivandrum stands;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of families who were colonised near the aerodrome will be forced to evacuate as a result of the proposed expansion; and

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to have any alternative ar-

range ment of settlement for those displaced people?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin):

(a) The extension of the main runway is nearing completion.

(b) Some unauthorised squatters on Government land on the approach to the runway may have to be evicted to clear the obstructions.

(c) The State Government will consider the question of making alternative arrangements for the settlement of the affected persons.

Over Bridge at Rayagada

**1318. { Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1089 on the 11th May, 1962 and state:

(a) whether Orissa Government have since communicated their final decision regarding the execution of an over-bridge at Rayagada; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Central Government thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No. Final decision has not yet been received. The scheme has been tentatively recommended for execution during 64-65 and 65-66.

(b) The Railway Administration has already started collection of preliminary data in consultation with the road authorities of the State Government, for preparation of plans and estimate.

Research Schemes in Orissa

1319. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research schemes were sanctioned or are proposed to be sanctioned in Orissa by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research