

(b) how many posts were reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) how many 'interview slips' were issued by the Employment Exchange to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) 141.

(b) No reserved vacancy was notified during February to December, 1952. Figures for the earlier period are not available.

(c) Four Scheduled Caste candidates were however, submitted to the Railway by this exchange during the period February to December, 1952. Figures for the earlier period are not available.

RAILWAY CLOCKS

1245. **Shri Badshah Gupta:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether the repairs of clocks etc. in Railway offices are done on annual contract basis or on work-wage basis?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): The

repair of clocks is done on a contract basis on the Western, Eastern and North Eastern Railways. On other railways this work is done through departmental agencies.

सेवा योजनालय

१२४६ डा० सत्यनारायण : क्या भ्रम मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष १९५२ में कितने अनुसूचित जातीय तथा आदिम जातीय उम्मीदवारों ने सेवा योजनालयों में अपना नाम दर्ज कराया, तथा

(ख) इन में कितनों को नौकरियां मिलीं ?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Scheduled Castes: 1,51,411 and Scheduled Tribes: 14,478.

(b) Scheduled Castes: 49,482 and Scheduled Tribes: 6,623.