

## POSTAL STAFF IN ANDHRA

353. **Shri Nanadas:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the total staff employed (class-wise) under the control of his Minis-

try in Andhra State in Class I, Class II, Class III and Class IV Services?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** A statement giving the information required is laid on the Table of the House.

## STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of the Department	Staff employed in Andhra State			
		Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
(1)	Posts and Telegraphs Department	3	19	5093	1569
(2)	Civil Aviation Department	Nil	3	44	54
(3)	India Meteorological Department	Nil	Nil	20	10
TOTAL		3	22	5157	1633

## INLAND WATER TRANSPORT

354. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have approached the United Nations for financial aid for a pilot project to develop Inland Water Transport in the upper Ganges; and

(b) if so, with what effect?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) and (b). Yes. The Government of India approached the United Nations for technical and financial aid for a pilot project to test the feasibility of using shallow draft tugs to tow barges on the Upper Ganga. The United Nations responded to the request for technical aid by deputing Mr. J. J. Surie, a naval architect who visited India in 1952. The question of obtaining financial aid is under consideration.

## RAILWAY TRAINS, N. E. RAILWAY

355. **Shri Brohmo-Choudhury:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total number of trains (including goods, passengers, mails) running in the Pandu Region of the North Eastern Railway Zone?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** The total number of trains (which includes goods, mail, express, passenger and mixed) is 276.

## RAILWAY SCHOOLS

356. **Shri Brohmo-Choudhury:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of fully managed Railway English Middle and High Schools, if any, in each Zone?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** A statement is herewith attached.