

(c) So far as the Press telegram is concerned, the question of refund does not arise as the telegram had not been paid for and was not despatched. Regarding the private telegram, the sender was duly informed of non-transmission and it is presumed he had obtained the refund.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

1819. Dr. Natabar Pandey : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industrial disputes recorded and settled, Industry-wise during the years 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56 ; and

(b) the number of disputes settled at the level of (i) Conciliation Officers, (ii) Regional Labour Commissioner, and (iii) the Chief Labour Commissioner?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) and (b). Two statements giving the required information, in so far as the Central Government is concerned, are attached. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 61]

MOBILE POST OFFICES

1820. Shri Balakrishnan: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the number of Mobile Post Offices which are in operation in Madras State at present?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): One.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLES

1821. Shri Ram Krishan : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of suggestions received from Members of Parliament for their incorporation in the Time-Tables of the various Railways coming into force from the 1st April, 1956, Railway-wise ; and

(b) the number of such proposals which were actually incorporated in the above-mentioned Time-Tables, Railway-wise?

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

Western	11
Northern	12
Eastern	5
Southern	11
Central	14
North-Eastern	51
South-Eastern	4
Total	108

(b)

Western	...
Northern	1
Eastern	...
Southern	1
Central	1
North-Eastern	7
South-Eastern	...
Total	10

MINERS' QUARTERS AT BHULI

1822. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railway Board is contemplating to purchase the quarters at Bhuli built for miners by the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund Organisation ; and

(b) if so, the number of quarters likely to be taken up?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

तार और टेलीफोन प्रणालियाँ

१८२३. श्री भक्त वर्शन : क्या संचार मंत्री १६ दिसम्बर, १९५५ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ८९६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भूतपूर्व देशी रियासतों की तार व टेलीफोन प्रणालियों को उन्नत व परिष्कृत करने से सम्बन्धित सारी जानकारी अब एकत्र कर ली गई है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या उसे लोक-सभा पटल पर रखा जायेगा ?