UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

2306. { Chaudhuri Muhammed Shaffee: Shri D. C. Sharma :

Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of unemployed persons on the roll of the Employment Exchanges on the 31st March, 1956 in India, State-wise;

(b) the total number of persons who have been given employment from the 31st March, 1955 to the 31st March, 1956 in India State-wise; and

(c) the number of such persons still on waiting list?

The Minister of Labour (Shri Khandubhai Desai): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XIV, annexure No. 49.]

CENTRAL TRACTOR ORGANISATION

2307. Chaudhuri Muhammed Shaffee: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total acreage of land brought under cultivation by the Central Tractor Organisation during 1955-56, Statewise;

(b) the total number of employees therein;

(c) the total amount spent on it;

(d) the loss or profit, if any; and

(e) the reasons thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) The areas reclaimed in the 1955-56 operational season are indicated below. Operations for the season are continuing and the figures given represent work done upto the end of April, 1956.

State Area reclaimed (Acres)

Total		39,721
Madhya Bharat	•••	11.250
Madhya Pradesh		11,000
Uttar Pradesh		8,200
Bhopal		7,270
Assam		2,001

The above figures are provisional.

(b) 1,770 on the 30th April, 1956.

(c) to (e). The operational season 1955-56 has not yet come to a close and the accounts have not therefore been finalised so far.

PUBLIC CALL OFFICE AT GHATAL

2308. Shri N. B. Chowdhury: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to have a public call office at Ghatal in the district of Midnapur has been considered; and

(b) if so, the decision taken?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The proposal was considered last year and dropped, as it involved a heavy loss. It will be reviewed further during this year.

TOURISM

2309. Shri Debendra Nath Sarma: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Scheme has been submitted by the Government of Assam for the development of tourism in that State for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XIV, annexure No. 50.]

> ALL INDIA COUNCIL OF POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

2310. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether extension to the All India Council of Post-Graduate Medical Education has been given after the 10th April, 1955; and (b) the work done by the Council upto the 10th April, 1955?

The Minister without Portfolio (Shri V. K. Krishna Menon): (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) The All India Council of Post-Graduate Medical Education was constituted on the 26th September, 1949, for prescribing standards of post-graduate Medical Education for the guidance of Universities, and for advising Universities with a view to securing uniformity of standards for post-graduate Medical Education throughout the Country.

The Council reviewed the position of post-graduate medical education obtaining in the different Universities in the Country from time to time, and appointed expert committees to frame regulations and syllabuses for some of the post-graduate courses. The reports of such committees for the postgraduate course in Public Health (D.P.H.) and for post-graduate train-ing in anaesthesia were considered by the Council and the draft regulations accepted by the Council were circulated to the different Universities. The Council also examined the regulations and syllabus for a post-graduate course in radiology and a plan of studies for Diploma in Psychological Medicine to be conducted at the Institute of Mental Health in Bangalore. These courses have been recommended by the Council for adoption.

The Council appointed Visiting Committees to visit institutions and submit reports in respect of up-grading of departments in Medical Colleges and Hospitals or institutions of postgraduate diplomas in certain Universities. The names of the institutions inspected by Visiting Committees are given below :—

- 1. Aligarh University—for institution of a post-graduate diploma in Ophthalmology.
- 2. Prince of Wales Medical College, Patna—for upgrading the Department of Physiology.

- 3. Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam—for upgrading the Department of Pathology.
- 4. Mary Calvert Holdsworth Memorial Hospital—for recognition as a Centre for training of House Surgeons.

DACOITIES ON TRAINS

2311. Chaudhuri Muhammed Shaffe : Shri D. C. Sharma : Mulla Abdullahbhai :

Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state :

(a) the number of dacoities committed on trains from the 1st October, 1955 to the 30th April, 1956 in India, zone-wise;

(b) the number of arrests made in this connection and the number of cases in which property was recoverd; and

(c) the number of cases in which culprits were prosecuted and punished by Courts?

The Minister of Railways and Trans-Port (Shri L. B. Shastri): (a) to(c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix XIV, annexure No. 51.]

Employments' State Insurance Scheme

2312. Shri Velayudhan : Will the Minister of Labour[•] be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of class 1, 2, 3 and 4 officials posted in the Employees State Insurance Scheme till now;

(b) the number of officials posted through the Union Public Service Commission examinations and selection;

(c) the number of officials directly recruited and later appeared before the Union Public Service Commission and selected;