

(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 post-graduate course in Public Health (D.P.H.) and for post-graduate training 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 post-graduate 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 recovered; and

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

The Minister of Railways and Transport (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;

(d) the number directly recruited in each category ; and

(e) the number of scheduled castes as class 1, 2, 3 and 4 officials separately ?

The Minister of Labour (Shri Khan-dubhai Desai) :

(a) Class I	..	10
Class II	..	62
Class III	..	1,244
Class IV	..	409
(b) Class I	..	6
Class II	..	62
Class III	..	Nil
Class IV	..	Nil
(c) Class I	..	1
Class II	..	1
(d) Class I	..	4
	(Principal Officers)	
Class II	..	Nil
Class III	..	1,244
Class IV	..	409
(e) Class I	..	Nil
Class II	..	Nil
Class III	..	83
Class IV	..	58

LOCUST CONTROL

2313. **Shri Ram Krishan :** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the price of each Beavers type Aircraft intended for the locust control operations ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : The price of each Beaver aircraft with special agricultural equipment is about 72,832 Canadian dollars or approximately Rs. 3-64 lakhs. Two aircrafts of this type are being obtained from the Government of Canada under the Colombo Plan.

MANGO FRUIT

2314. **Shri Shree Narayan Das :** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) the prospect of mango fruit in various parts of the country this year ;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to hailstorms the prospect of this crop has been blighted ; and

(c) if so, the nature and extent of damage caused ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected from the State Governments and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha as soon as it is received.

BRIDGES IN TRIPURA

2315. **Shri Biren Dutt :** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state :

(a) the number of temporary bridges on roads to Kurti in Tripura ;

(b) the amount so far spent on the repair of these bridges from the date motor vehicles have started plying over them ; and

(c) when permanent bridges are expected to be constructed in place of these temporary bridges ?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri) : (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix XIV, annexure No. 52.]

(c) No forecast is possible at this stage.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

2316. **Shri H. N. Mukerjee :** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to memoranda submitted to Government by the staff of Sakrigalighat (Eastern Railway) in May and September, 1955 ;

(b) whether he is aware that promises made by the Government in Parliament is September, 1954 regarding provision of certain essential amenities in Sakrigalighat remain in the main unimplemented ; and

(c) whether an early decision will be taken in the matter ?