

INDIAN AIRLINES CORPORATION

1536. Shri V. P. Nayar : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state how does the overtime work in 1955 compare with the overtime work of 1954 in the Indian Airlines Corporation?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali) : A sum of Rs. 16,17,066 was paid as overtime allowances in 1955 as against Rs. 10,40,955 paid in 1954.

MINIMUM WAGES ACT

1537. Dr. Satyawadi : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to lay on the Table of the Lok Sabha a statement showing the number of prosecutions launched under the Minimum Wages Act, Employment of Children Act and Payment of Wages Act in different States during 1955-56?

The Minister of Labour (Shri Khandubhai Desai) : A statement giving the available information is attached herewith. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 53.]

MINOR IRRIGATION SCHEMES
(MADHYA PRADESH)

1538. Mulla Abdullahhai : Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Madhya Pradesh Government on minor irrigation schemes during the year 1954-55; and

(b) the number of such schemes?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh) : (a) Rs. 147.11 lakh.

(b) Four.

B.C.G. VACCINE

1539. Mulla Abdullahhai : Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the quantity and value of B.C.G. vaccine exported to foreign countries in 1954-55 and 1955-56?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar) : The quantity and value of B. C. G. vaccine exported to foreign countries is as follows:

	Quantity In C. Cs.	Value
1954-55.	3,72,435.	Rs. 37,243/8/-.
1955-56. (up to end of February 1956).	5,03,845.	Rs. 50,384/8/-.

RAILWAY SCHOOL

1541. Shri Giridhari Bhoi : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a private Upper Primary School is being run by the Railway employees at Kantabanji (South-Eastern Railway) for the last 11 years;

(b) whether any representation was submitted to Government to take up this School Departmentally; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to run this School Departmentally?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) A privately run Upper Primary School was started in 1946, closed down in 1952, and was reopened in February, 1955.

(b) and (c). A suggestion to this effect was received from a Member of Parliament some months back. The matter is under consideration.

DALMIA DADRI STATION

1542. Shri Ram Krishan : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to improve the Railway station at Dalmia Dadri on Rewari-Bhatinda-Fazilka line of metre gauge section of Northern Railway; and

(b) if so, the nature of the improvements?