

Eastern line of Southern Railway has been restricted since the occurrence of breaches on the 4th November, 1957;

(b) how the delay in restoration of goods traffic compares with those that occurred during previous breaches; and

(c) what steps are being taken for the quick restoration of goods and

parcel traffic at normal pace?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Comparative duration of restrictions in the years 1946, 1953 and 1957 on the North Eastern line is as under:—

Year	Section	Date breached	Date restored	No. of days of interruption
1946	Madras Ponneri	8-12-46	15-12-46	7
1953	Rajahmundry Samalkot	15-8-53	25-8-53	10
1957	Gunnmidipundi Gudur	4-11-57	20-11-57	16

(c) Normal movement has been resumed w.e.f. 26th November, 1957.

Compensation for Acquisition of Land for Bhakra Dam

2013. Shri Dajjit Singh: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have been paid compensation so far for the land acquired for the Bhakra Dam;

(b) the number of persons who have not been paid such compensation; and

(c) the time limit for the clearance of such compensation?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): The information asked for is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Department of Statistics in Manipur

2014. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Department of Statistics has been set up for Manipur Agricultural Department as provided in the Budget (1957-58); and

(b) if so, the steps taken to appoint the officer-in-charge of the Department?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) As the work of the Agricultural Statistical Section has been combined with that of the State Statistical Bureau the Scheme as provided in the Budget 1957-58 has been dropped.

(b) The Union Public Service Commission have been addressed to recruit officers for the new organisation, which has been recently approved by the Central Statistical Organisation of the Government of India.

Leprosy Colony at Imphal

2015. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that patients in the Leprosy Colony at Imphal have been turned out of the Colony by force according to recent orders of Government; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) It is not a fact.

(b) Does not arise.