

Train Examiners

1899. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Prabhat Kar:
Shri Muhammed Elias:
Shri Sarju Pandey:
Shrimati Renu
Chakravartty:
Shri Ganpati Ram:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Train Examiners have not been given promotions to the upgraded posts as per 'New Deal' in South Eastern, North Eastern Frontier and Central Railways;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) to (c). The upgrading orders are under implementation on these three Railways.

Dog-bite cases in Delhi

1891. Shri Kumbhar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dog biting cases are increasing in Delhi;

(b) if so, the steps taken for controlling pet dogs and lessening the number of stray dogs;

(c) the number of persons attached and treated in Government hospitals during the year 1957 and 1958 so far;

(d) whether they were treated on payment or free of charge; and

(e) the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes. There was a slight increase in 1957 over that of 1956 by 76 cases;

(b) By licensing of pet dogs and destruction of stray dogs. During the year 1956 and 1957, 4090 and 3901 pet dogs were licensed, and 14,256 and 13,964 stray dogs were destroyed in 1956 and 1957 respectively by various local bodies.

(c) Number of persons attacked in 1957 and 1958 (till the end of February) was 5714 and 1534 respectively, and the number of persons treated in Government Hospitals during the years 1957 and 1958 (upto the end of February) was 2759 and 740 respectively.

(d) Indigent patients and those belonging to Contributory Health Service Scheme were treated free, while the others were treated on payment.

(e) Details of the number of patients treated free and on payment in the Government Hospitals are as follows:

	1957		1958 upto the end of February.	
	Paid	Free	Paid	Free
Hindu Rao Hospital	754	358	208	73
Safdarjang Hospital	41	426	37	57
Willingdon Hospital	96	1084	35	330
TOTAL	891	1868	280	460

Paying patients are charged @ Rs. 5/- for the whole course of treatment.

Besides the Government Hospitals, attacked persons were also treated in the Delhi Municipal Committee Centres. The number of persons treated

in these Centres in 1957 and 1958 (till the end of February) was as follows:—

1957	..	2390
1958 (till the end of February.	..	547