

(b) Number of first, second and composite carriages available on Bikaner Division are:—

Bogie carriages.	
(i) First class with servants.	2
(ii) Composite first and second class with and without servants.	8
(iii) Composite first, second and third class.	16
(iv) Composite second and third class.	8
(v) Composite first and third class with and without servants.	6
Total:	40

Four wheeler carriages.

(i) First class with servants.	5
(ii) First class coaches without servants.	24
(iii) Composite first and second class.	4
(iv) Second class coaches.	5
Total:	38

Booklets containing Safety Rules and Regulations

1346. **Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that booklets and brochures in English as well as regional languages containing Safety Rules and Regulations are being supplied to different categories of Railways Staff to create safety consciousness amongst the employees;

(b) if so, how many such booklets and brochures have been published in Assamese;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) when they are likely to be published?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes.

(b) None.

(c) and (d). Assamese is prevalent only in the areas served by North East Frontier Railway who expect to bring out such booklets and brochures in English and regional languages including Assamese within the next few months. They are already in touch with the Government of Assam for securing necessary technical assistance.

Nature Cure Centre in Assam

1347. **Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a scheme from the Government of Assam for starting a Nature Cure Centre with a request for 50 per cent. contribution towards implementation of the scheme; and

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) Yes.

(b) The Government of Assam have been informed that no Central assistance can be given for the Scheme as it has not been included in the State Government's Second Five Year Plan.

Navigation in Brahmaputra

1348. **Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of experts was deputed by the American Technical Co-operation mission to Assam with a view to examine the possibility of navigation of speedier steam ships than those plying at present in the river Brahmaputra; and

(b) if so, the recommendations of the team?