

(b) how many berths and toilets are there in all first class eight-wheeler vestibuled coaches?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The Amenity Schedule provides for at least one toilet for every 6 first class passengers. Compartment type first class standard each has 22 berths and 6 toilets. The standard first class corridor type coach has 24 berths and 4 toilets.

Contravention of Drug Control Act

1567. Shri Chandak: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of contravention of Drug Control Act detected in Delhi in 1958;

(b) the number of prosecutions launched in 1958;

(c) the number of cases of 1958 decided so far;

(d) the number of cases pending; and

(e) the action taken to expedite the pending cases?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) 401

(b) 17

(c) 15

(d) 2

(e) Only two cases are pending in court. In both cases, the evidence for the prosecution has been concluded.

Collision between Train and Trolley near Banspani

1568. Shri P. G. Deb: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the Down Banspani train had collided against a rail motor trolley on the 27th June, 1959

on the Nuamundi-Banspani line of the S.E. Railway;

(b) whether any enquiry was held into the accident; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

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

(b) Yes.

(c) The question of suitable action against the staff held responsible is under consideration of the Railway administration.

Extension of Railway Line

1569. Shrimati Mafida Ahmed: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for extension of the Railway from Rangapara to North Lakhimpur on the Assam section of the N.E.F. Railway; and

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be started?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) The proposal has not been included in the Railway's Programme as approved by the Planning Commission for construction of new lines during the current Plan period.

(b) Does not arise.

गोंडा स्टेशन

१५७०. श्री वाजपेयी: क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे पर स्थित गोंडा स्टेशन के याई के बिस्तार के लिये ग्रास प्लास के गांवों के किसानों की जमीन ले ली गई है;