

SALE OF FORGED RAILWAY TICKETS

*69. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN:
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REDDY:

SHRI RAM SAHAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any enquiry committee was formed to investigate reports about sale of forged Railway tickets on different Railways;

(b) if so, whether the investigation has been completed; and

(c) what is the result of the investigation

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICES TO AND FROM DELHI

*70. PROF. SATYAVRATA SIDDHANTALANKAR: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the public demands for increased train services over the suburban routes to and from Delhi; and

(b) if so, what Government propose to do to meet the demand?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. One pair of additional trains were introduced from 8th January 1967 between Delhi and Ghaziabad and the run of No. 2 DBK was extended up to Rohtak from 10th December, 1966. Introduction of additional train service in Delhi area is, however, not operationally feasible at present for want of terminal facilities, to develop which works are in progress. On the completion of these works, augmentation of the existing service will be duly considered.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN RAYALASEEMA IN ANDHRA

*71. SHRI Y. ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL,

MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any geological survey for mining lead and copper is being carried out in Rayalaseema District of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the places surveyed and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (DR. M. CHANNA REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The regions of Gani-Kalava, Dongabhavi, Chelima, Pulivendla, Agraharam, Jangamrazupalle, Basa-wapuram, Nagasanipalle, Verikunta and Vempa'le have been surveyed by the Geological Survey of India. No workable deposits of lead and copper have so far been recorded.

FOREIGN COLLABORATIONS

*7a. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of foreign collaborations in India approved by the Government of India during July, 1966 to April, 1967 and the names of the foreign collaborators?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): 178 cases of foreign collaboration were approved during the period July, 1966 to April, 1967.

Lists of foreign collaboration cases indicating names of foreign collaborators are published quarterly in the Journal of Industry and Trade. Lists for the period July-September, 1966 and October-December, 1966 have been published in the March and April, 1967 issues respectively of the said Journal. Lists for the period January-March, 1967 and April, 1967 are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix LX, Annexure No. 2.]

ARRESTS OF R.P.F. SATNIKS BY POLICE

*73. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sai-niks of the Eastern Railway Protection Force, while discharging their