

and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

#### ROYALTIES RECEIVED FROM BOOKSTALLS

210. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of royalties received from different bookstall-holders during the last three years on sale of books and newspapers at all Railway Bookstalls; and

(b) the amount of other charges received from the bookstall-holders during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### 707 BOEING PLANES

211. SHRI BANSI LALL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines Corporation possess any 707 Boeing planes;

(b) if so, when the air routes between Delhi-Bombay, Delhi-Calcutta and Delhi-Madras will be served by these planes; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, when Government intend to introduce such planes for air services within the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI AHMED MOHIUDDIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. But to meet the heavy traffic demand, the Indian Airlines Corporation are operating a

daily service between Delhi and Bombay with a Boeing aircraft chartered from Air-India.

(c) The Corporation's proposal for the purchase of 3 or 4 Caravelle VI-N Jet aircraft is under the consideration of the Government.

#### OFFICERS SENT ABROAD FOR TRAINING

212. SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many officers from each Department of his Ministry were sent abroad for training under various schemes during 1960, 1961 and 1962;

(b) what was the period of training in each case and the total amount of expenditure incurred by Government on each trainee;

(c) how many trained officers are working at present on jobs connected with their training; and

(d) the number of such trained officers who are either not working in the Ministry at present or their present duties have no relation with their training abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH):

(a)	Department of Agriculture	Department of Food
1960	25	3
1961	19	8
1962	26	3
TOTAL	70	14

The officers sent abroad for training comprise mainly of scientific and technical officers of the Department including the attached offices and the research and training Institutes.

	Department of Agriculture	Department of Food
(b) (i) <i>Period of training :</i>		
Up to 3 months .	9	1
3 to 6 months .	34	11
7 to 12 months .	22	2
Over 12 months .	5	..
TOTAL	70	14

(ii) *Expenditure incurred by Government on each trainee:*

No expenditure, other than normal salary and T.A. (from place of duty to place of embarkation and back) has been incurred.

(c) 60 13  
[The remaining 10 officers have not yet returned from training abroad.]

(d) Nil 1

#### DHARAMNAGAR-KALKALIGHAT RAILWAY LINE

213. SHRI T. M. DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state when the proposed Dharamnagar-Kalkalighat Railway Line will be completed and what is the proposed data for opening that line to traffic?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): The line is expected to be opened to goods traffic on 30th September, 1963 and to passenger traffic on 31st December, 1963 respectively.

#### STATISTICAL INSPECTORS ON RAILWAYS

214. SHRI A. C. GILBERT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the posts of Statistical Inspectors on the Railways are technical posts; and

(b) whether the avenue of promotion of Statistical Inspectors on the Northern Railway on non-technical side is limited to that Railway only?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b) Information is being collected from Railways and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### VENDING CONTRACTS ON RAILWAYS

215. SHRI A. C. GILBERT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations at which (i) refreshment rooms; (ii) vending; and (iii) fruit selling contracts have so far been given to the contractors; and

(b) the names of stations at which these contracts have been given to the cooperative societies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) 2,543.

(b) Ghaziabad, Khurja, Chupra, Hajipur, Kashipur, Badarpur, Katihar, Erode, Madurai, Manamadurai, Dindigul, Tiruchirappalli, Villupuram, Thanjavur, Mayavaram, Chidambaram, Tiruvarur, Rajahmundry, Tenali, Nidadavole, Arkonam, Madras Central, Madras Egmore, Jalarpet, Cuddalore, Coimbatore North, Paravur, Anand, Kalol, Palghar, Dahanu Road, Marwar Junction, Phulera, Marine Lines, Bandra Santa Cruz, Khar, Matunga Road, Andheri, Malad.

#### AWARDS FOR BEST MANAGED COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

216. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give suitable awards to the best managed consumer cooperative society in the country with a view to improve and promote the ideology of cooperation among the consumers; and