

(b) The first dose of oral polio vaccine has been administered to 6,880 children.

As it takes a considerable time for immunity to develop amongst those who are given inoculation, it is too early to assess the results.]

REPORT OF THE HEALTH SURVEY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

*207. DR. A. SUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Health Survey and Planning Committee headed by Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have considered the report; and

(d) if the reply to part (c) above be in the affirmative, what are the recommendations which have been accepted by Government?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

PROMOTION OF CLERICAL STAFF IN THE ALLAHABAD DIVISION OF THE NORTHERN RAILWAY

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

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Allahabad Division of the Northern Railway some clerical staff promoted after August 2, 1960 from pay scale of Rs. 160—250 to Rs. 200—300 were not reverted to their original seniority and were instead given further promotion in higher grade;

(b) whether this action was in violation of the relevant rules in force governing seniority of clerical staff of the Railways; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, in two cases.

(c) (i) In one case orders are under issue to regulate promotion under extant orders.

(ii) In the other case the matter is under examination.

COAL STOLEN FROM RAILWAY WAGONS AT AMRITSAR

*209. SHRI RAMGOPAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that seven hundred maunds of coal, stolen from railway wagons, was recently seized from the houses of railway staff at Amritsar Railway Station; and

(b) if so, whether any member of the Railway Watch and Ward Staff has been charged with negligence of duty in connection with this theft?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) No, Sir, but approximately 100 Mds. of coal was recovered at ATARI.

(b) does not arise.

PUSH-BUTTON SAFETY DEVICE IN LADIES COMPARTMENT OF TRAINS

*210. SHRI RAMGOPAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electrically operated push-button safety device has been fitted in the Ladies Compartment of the Gujarat Mail and the Dehra Dun Express trains;

(b) if so, what purpose would be served by this device; and