

INCOME FROM POSTERS AND COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS ON RAILWAY TRAINS AND STATIONS

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

(a) the amount of income from posters and commercial advertisements on railway stations and trains derived during the last three years;

(b) the rates charged for such posters and advertisements; and

(c) whether they differ from station to station and train to train?

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

1959-60 Rs. 20,52,465

1960-61 Rs. 21,79,487

1961-62 Rs. 27,34,851

(b) and (c) The rates vary widely according to the media employed, period and quantum of the contract, importance of the station and train, local market conditions etc.

CASES OF LOSSES AND FRAUD IN R.M.S. OFFICES

***58. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH:** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of losses and fraud during 1961-62 in the R.M.S. Offices at:—

(i) Dhubri;

(ii) Rangia;

(iii) Jorhat;

(iv) Tezpur; and

(v) Tinsukia;

(b) how many days the Superintendent of R.M.S. takes to reach the above mentioned places at the time of making enquiry; and

(c) how many cases were frustrated due to the delay in arrival of the enquiring officer during the above period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) One case each involving Rangia, Jorhat and Tinsukia R.M.S. and none involving Dhubri and Tezpur R.M.S.

(b) Where necessary, the Superintendent can reach within two days. Immediate action is taken by the official on the spot and the Sub-Divisional Inspector.

(c) Enquiries were not frustrated in any of these cases, on this account.

R.M.S. SILCHAR AND GAUHATI

***59. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH:** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Class III Officials in the R.M.S. at Silchar and Gauhati;

(b) how many of them have been provided with quarters;

(c) what is the number of officials in the Class III cadre in the Posts and Telegraphs Department at Gauhati; and

(d) how many of them have been provided with quarters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) 68 at Silchar; 133 at Gauhati.

(b) 2 at Silchar; 13 at Gauhati.

(c) 734.

(d) 72