

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

DR. A. SUBBA RAO: May I know whether there is any facility in the Armed Forces Medical College, Poona, for admitting civilian candidates? If no such facilities are there at present, will the Government consider the possibility of creating facilities?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: They are always exploring the possibilities.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: May I know the number of civilian candidates in the Armed Forces Medical College, Poona?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: We have only the post-graduate course there and I should like to have notice as regards the number of civilian candidates.

†IMPORT OF RICE FROM EGYPT

*16. { SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI:
SHRI K. K. SHAH: †
SHRI M. M. MEHTA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the quantity of rice imported so far in India in pursuance of the Agreement which was concluded in March 1960, between the Government of India and the Misr Foreign Trade Company of Cairo United Arab Republic?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): Upto the 8th August, 1960, about 74 thousand tons.

†Transferred from the 8th August, 1960.

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri K. K. Shah.

RUNNING OF FIRST CLASS BOGIES WITHOUT THE FULL COMPLEMENT OF PASSENGERS FROM NEW DELHI

*254. { SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI:
SHRI K. K. SHAH: †
SHRI M. M. MEHTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(b) whether there have been instances of first class bogies running without the full complement of passengers from New Delhi railway station;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints from the public to the effect that they have been denied accommodation in spite of the fact that seats were vacant at the time of departure; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government on these complaints?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN):

(a) Yes. Accommodation goes vacant from starting stations for a variety of reasons, such as reservations from intermediate stations, passengers due by connecting trains not turning up or last minute cancellations.

(b) None in regard to New Delhi.

(c) Does not arise.

SHRI K. K. SHAH: Is the Minister aware that in the intermediate stations reservations are not granted till the last day, and sometimes intimation is received at the time when the train steams into the platform?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: That is not our information, Sir.

CENSUS OF CIVILIAN AMPUTEES IN INDIA

*255. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether any census has been taken of the civilian amputees in India, especially among children and adolescents;

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