

को वातानुकूलित किये बिना धूल रोकने की कोशिश की जाय, तो दम घुटने लगेगा। कुछ साल पहले दबाव के साथ डिब्बे में हवा पहुंचाने और उसे नम करने के उपस्कर की आजमाइश की गई थी, लेकिन यह व्यवस्था सफल साबित न हुई। अभी हाल में तीसरे दर्जे के वातानुकूलित डिब्बे चलाये गये हैं और इस बात की जांच की जायेगी कि इस सुविधा पर कितना खर्च आता है। लेकिन तीसरे दर्जे के डिब्बों में धूल रोकने के लिये दरवाजों के निचले सिरे को, जहां से अक्सर धूल अन्दर आती है, खबर की पट्टियां लगा कर बन्द करने की कोशिश की जा रही है और रेल-प्रशासनों को इसके बारे में हिदायत दे दी गई है।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The recommendation of the Estimates Committee was investigated by the Railway Testing and Research Centre, Lucknow. Nothing short of complete air-conditioning will solve the twin problem of heat and dust. Complete insulation against dust without air-conditioning would lead to suffocation. The pressure ventilating and humidifying equipment was tried some years back but without success. Recently, air-conditioned third class coaches have been introduced and the economics of this amenity will be studied. Efforts are, however, being made to exclude dust from third class coaches by providing rubber sealing strips along the bottom edge of the doors to seal off the most vulnerable dust inlet and to that end instructions have been issued to Railway Administrations.]

ACQUISITION OF LAND BY DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION

*197. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

†English translation.

(a) the extent of land so far acquired by the Damodar Valley Corporation;

(b) the number of peasants affected by this acquisition;

(c) the amount of compensation awarded in this connection; and

(d) the amount of compensation actually paid to the peasants?

THE MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI S. K. PATIL): (a) 82,795 acres.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

(c) Rs. 2,73,73,671.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

SHRI T. BODRA: May I know how many displaced persons have been given land for land and house for house?

SHRI S. K. PATIL: A large number of displaced persons, nearly 77,622 belonging to 16,247 families. There is a break-up, but it will take a long time in reading this.

PUBLICATION OF PERIODICALS BY CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION BUREAU

*198. DR. W. S. BARLINGAY: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Health Education Bureau has been publishing any periodicals; and

(b) if so, what expenditure has so far been incurred on these periodicals?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) Yes, Sir. A monthly entitled "Swasth Hind".

(b) Rs. 1,700 approximately.