

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) 3,927 up to 31st July 1956.

(b) (i) 770.

(ii) Seventeen.

#### OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

263. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent in the years 1954-55 and 1955-56 on maintaining Overseas Communications Service; and

(b) what is the revenue derived from calls by (i) the press and (ii) the public during each of these two years?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR):

(a) 1954-55—Rs. 1,04,09,300  
1955-56—Rs. 1,12,74,900

(b) As no separate accounts are maintained for telephone calls booked by the press and the public, it is not possible to give separate revenue figures in respect of each of them. The total telephone revenue derived by the Overseas Communications Service during the years in question was, however, as follows:—

1954-55—Rs. 5,45,900.  
1955-56—Rs. 7,60,600.

#### RENT PAID FOR OFFICE ACCOMMODATION BY RAILWAYS

264. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the amount of rent paid by Railways in each Zone for office accommodation in the years 1954-55 and 1955-56?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): A statement is attached. [See Appendix XIV, Annexure No. 90.]

#### CLASS IV EMPLOYEES RECRUITED IN THE INTEGRAL COACH FACTORY, PERAMBUR

265. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class IV employees recruited in the Integral Coach Factory, Perambur in the year 1955: and

(b) out of them, how many belonged to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) 248.

(b) Scheduled Castes—61.  
Scheduled Tribes—Nil.

#### SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORY OF MEDICINES

266. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has invited the International Congress of History of Medicines to hold its next session in India; and

(b) if so, when the session is likely to be convened?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR): (a) and (b). No. The next session of the Congress will be held in Spain (Madrid and Salamanca) from the 22nd to the 29th September 1956.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF QUARTERS FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE INDIAN TELEPHONE INDUSTRIES LTD.

267. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of quarters built for Class III and Class IV employees of the Indian Telephone Industries Ltd., from 1953-54 to date; and

(b) the number of quarters which are to be built to house all the needy employees of the above categories?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) In the Indian Telephone Industries allotment of quarters is made on pay scale basis. 144 'E' type quarters have been built for employees drawing basic pay of less than Rs. 100 p.m. and 124 'D' type quarters for those drawing basic pay between Rs. 100 and Rs. 259 p.m.

(b) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.