

(b) if not, when they will be prepared?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) and (b). The preparation of combined seniority lists for Class III and Class IV employees in those units that were affected by regrouping was taken in hand after the Railways were regrouped. It has been completed on the Western and Central Railways, is now not necessary on the Eastern and South-Eastern Railways, and is almost completed on the Northern, North-Eastern and Southern Railways.

RAIL CONNECTION BETWEEN INDIA AND BURMA

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

(a) whether Government have under consideration any proposal for a rail connection between India and Burma; and

(b) if so, when a decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

UNCOVERED PLATFORMS ON RAILWAY STATIONS

382. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of platforms on railway stations which are not covered?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): 4,808 excluding Southern Railway. Information for this Railway is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

PRODUCTION OF GUR AND SUGAR IN MYSORE

383. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

be pleased to state what was the total output of gur and sugar in Mysore in 1953-54 and 1954-55?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN):

	Sugar (‘000 tons)	Gur (‘000 tons)
1953-54 . . .	11	68
1954-55 . . .	48	24

Season : (November-October)

TOURIST TRAFFIC IN MYSORE STATE

384. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign tourists visited Mysore State in 1954; and

(b) whether Government have any scheme under their consideration for providing in that State more facilities for tourists?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Statistics of tourists, foreign or Indian, visiting each State are not maintained.

(b) Schemes for the provision of greater facilities for tourists in the Mysore State have been included in the draft second Five-Year Plan which is still under consideration.

AMOUNTS GIVEN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ROADS

385. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for TRANSPORT be pleased to state the amounts given as (i) loans and (ii) grants by the Central Government to the Government of (i) Punjab and (ii) Mysore for the Development of roads during the last five years?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI LAL BAHADUR):

(1) Loans—

(i) Punjab	.. Rs. 97.00 lakhs.
(ii) Mysore	.. Rs. 75.00 lakhs.