

**STATEMENT**

The names of the stations and sections on which those employees have been affected are as follows:—

(i) Dibrugarh and Tinsukia/Dibrugarh Section of the Pandu Region.

(ii) Neamati-Jorhat Section of the Pandu Region.

(iii) Siliguri Junction.

(iv) Samastipur Junction and Samastipur-Muzaffarpur and Samastipur-Barauni Sections of the Muzaffarpur Region.

(v) DaVbhanga-Nirmali Section on the Muzaffarpur Region.

**EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE AT RANCH:**

173. SHRI T. BODRA: Will the Minister for LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes who got themselves registered with the Employment Exchange at Ranchi from 1st April 1955 to 31st July 1955; and

(b) the total number of such persons who got employed through that Exchange during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI): (a) (i) Scheduled Tribe applicants—571;

(ii) Scheduled Caste applicants—80. (b)

(i) Scheduled Tribe applicants—

(ii) Scheduled Caste applicants—22.

Separate information in respect of backward Classes is not available.

**CONGRESS OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANISATION**

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

(a) whether a Congress of the World Meteorological Organisation was held in Europe in April 1955;

(b) whether India was represented at the Congress; if so, by whom; and

(c) whether the same delegation attended the conference of the Commonwealth Meteorologists held in London in May 1955?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) India was represented at the Congress by a delegation of the following officers of the India Meteorological Department:—

(1) Shri S. Basu, Director General of Observatories.

(2) Shri P. B. Krishna Rao, Deputy Director General of Observatories.

(3) Dr. S. N. Sen, Meteorologist.

(c) Yes.

**COMMONWEALTH TELECOMMUNICATION BOARD**

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

(a) the amount of Contribution paid by India to the Commonwealth Telecommunication Board in 1954-55; and

(b) the number of Indians employed in the Board?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) £ 2,150 or Rs. 28,666-10-8.

(b) One.

**AIR-LINKING OF STATE CAPITALS**

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