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SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know if the Government would consider any proposal for taking on this Committee representatives of the trade unions in the Railways?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: The Committee has already been constituted and there is no idea of augmenting the membership of the Committee.

MODEL RULES UNDER THE PLANTATION LABOUR ACT

*75. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many State Governments have adopted the model rules framed in respect of the welfare measures provided for in the Plantation Labour Act;

(b) whether these rules have come into force in those States; and

(c) if so, from which date or dates?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI): (a), (b) and (c). According to available information, 9 State Governments have published the draft rules under the Plantations Labour Act for criticism. They are expected to be finalised shortly. The other 2 State Governments concerned are taking steps to publish the draft rules.

CASES OF ILLEGAL GRATIFICATION IN THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF THE RAILWAYS

*76. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases involving giving and receiving of illegal gratification detected in the Engineering

Department of each railway zone during each of the years 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55; and

(b) how many persons were convicted on that account?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, Annexure No. 12.]

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : کیا گورنمنٹ یہ بتا سکتی ہے کہ ان مقدمات پر کتنا خرچ ہوا -

†[مولانا एम० फारूकी : क्या गवर्नमेंट यह बता सकती हैं कि इन मुकदमात पर कितना खर्च हुआ ?]

श्री ओ० वी० अलगेसन : खर्च के बारे में मेरे पास कोई इन्फार्मेशन नहीं है ।]

WILLINGDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME

*77. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the number of—

(i) doctors; and

(ii) nurses,

in attendance daily in the Willingdon Hospital and Nursing Home since it was taken over by Government;

(b) the average daily number of—

(i) out-patients; and

(ii) in-patients,

in that hospital during the same period; and

(c) whether expansion of the hospital and additional equipment and personnel therefor has since been sanctioned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HEALTH (SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) and (b). A statement showing the required information is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Yes.

STATEMENT

(a) *Number of doctors/nurses in attendance.—*

Doctors	23
Nurses	17

(b) *Average daily attendance of patients.—*

Out-patients	667 per day.
In-patients	48 per day.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know what improvements have been effected after this was taken over by the Government?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: We are intending to increase the bed strength to about 214 by the 31st March 1956. I have got particulars here regarding the extension programme. It is a long list. If you permit me, I will read the list.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: It is not necessary, but has anything been done so far by way of improvement?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: To start with, there were only about 50 beds in the hospital. Now we are contemplating to increase the bed strength to 214. This itself will prove that we are thinking of improving the hospital.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Has the number of patients also increased considerably since the Government took over this hospital?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: Certainly because of the Contributory Health Scheme. Even Class IV Government servants and their families

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are being given medical relief. The number of patients has increased.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Have the Government thought of increasing the number of the staff, both in regard to doctors as well as nurses, in addition to increasing the accommodation?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: We have actually increased the number of the staff.

SHRI JASPAT ROY KAPOOR: what are the nursing home charges per day?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: I am not able to give that answer.

SHRI N. D. M. PRASADARAO: Is the hospital well-equipped? Has it got X-Ray apparatus?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: It is proposed to be well-equipped. We are making all the arrangements for that.

श्रीमती शारदा भार्गव: क्या यह सच है कि वहां पर स्टाफ की शार्टेज की वजह से सब पेशेंट्स को एक ही तरह का खाना मिलता है चाहे वे हाजम के बीमार हों या किसी अन्य बीमारी के बीमार हों।

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: According to the illness the doctors prescribe the diets.

*78. [The questioner (Shri S. N. Dwivedy) was absent. For answer, vide col. 325 infra.]

DERAILMENT OF THE BOMBAY MAIL

*79. **SHRI V. K. DHAGE:** Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the causes of the derailment of the Bombay Mail near Jaitwara on the evening of the 14th July 1955, have been enquired into; and

(b) if so, what are the findings of the inquiry?