

SHRI ABID ALI: Sir, there are some other experts also in connection with the TWI and productivity.

MR. CHAIRMAN: But this question is about ILO, International Labour Organisation.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Then may I know, Sir, how many experts are there solving the unemployment problem in India?

SHRI ABID ALI: Solving the unemployment problem?

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Yes.

SHRI ABID ALI: The hon. Member himself is one of them.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: But how many experts are there? I am no expert.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is about the ILO; then you spread it on to experts and so on. It is not fair.

*710. [For answer, vide cols. 5082-5083 infra.]

GANG KHALASIS IN THE CHAKRADHAR- PORE RAILWAY HEADQUARTERS

*711. SHRI T. BODRA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gang Khalasis who have been working on a temporary basis for more than three years under the Chakradharpore Railway Headquarters in Bihar; and

(b) the number of temporary Gang Khalasis working under the same headquarters who belong to the Scheduled Tribes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER *OR
RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V.
ALAGESAN): (a) Two only.

(b) Nil.

SHRI T. BODRA: Is the Government aware that I have personally forwarded the cases of 15 Adibasis and Nagas who have been working for the last 7, 8 or 9 years as temporary hands and who have not yet been made permanent?

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SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: Sir, that matter is not before me now, but I am prepared to look into it.

DELHI-MADRAS JANATA EXPRESS

*712. SHRI A. S. RAJU: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Government propose to convert the present tri-weekly Delhi-Madras Janata Express train into a daily train and if not why not?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR
RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V.
ALAGESAN) : Not at present, due to non-availability of coaching stock and locomotives required for the purpose.

SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: As there is a large exodus to South India during the months of April and May, at least during these months there should be special trains. May I know what action has been taken by Government in this respect?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: The hon. Member and several other Members coming from the South made an oral representation to me and in accordance with that we made arrangements to have one extra bogey attached to the Grand Trunk Express. But my information is that it was not very well occupied, perhaps it was due to proper publicity not being given. We are, however, arranging to give proper publicity to it and we hope things will be better soon.

SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: Is there any proposal to run Janata Express daily during the months of April and May to enable the people to move quickly?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: If there is sufficient number of persons travelling, certainly that can be done; but as I have said we are at present attaching an additional bogey to the Grand Trunk Express.

SOIL CONSERVATION SCHEMES

*713. SHRI A. S. RAJU: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amounts of (i)