

(iii) Seven halts opened for passenger traffic were at—

Railway	Names of stations
North Eastern	Jugijan.
Southern	Tamalaiam Sanatorium, Perungalathur, Iniambakkam, Padur, Siruvattur and Somankatti.

CULTIVATION OF LONG STAPLE COTTON

256. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: the places in India where long staple cotton is grown?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): Long Staple cotton is mainly grown in the States of Bombay, Madras, Andhra, Hyderabad, Madhya Pradesh, Mysore, Punjab and PEPSU.

PROCUREMENT PRICE FOR PADDY AND RICE

257. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government fixed any procurement price for paddy and rice in any part of the country during the year 1954-55; and

(b) if so, where and at what rates?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

QUARTERS FOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

258. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the amount spent by each Railway zone in each year from 1950-51 onwards for—

(a) the maintenance of existing quarters of (i) Class I Officers; (ii)

Class II Officers; (iii) Class III Officers; and (iv) Class IV personnel; and

(b) the construction of new quarters for each of these classes of employees during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O.V. ALAGESAN): (a) and (b). A statement showing the requisite information is attached. [See Appendix IX, Annexure No. 79.]

GOLD MINES AT HUTTI IN HYDERABAD

259. DR. R. B. GOUR: Will the Minister for LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the department-wise number of Supervisors, Foremen and Assistant Foremen employed in the gold mines at Hutti in Hyderabad State; and

(b) the number of workers working under them?

THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR (SHRI KHANDUBHAI DESAI) (a) and (b). A statement showing the average daily number of supervising staff and labour employed in the Hutti Gold Mine as reported in their annual return for the year 1954, is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

Daily average number of persons employed during 1954 in Hutti Gold Mine, Hyderabad State

Underground—

Foremen and Mates	..	28
Miners, Skilled, Un-skilled labour	..	458

Surface—

Clerical and Supervising staff	..	91
Skilled and un-skilled labour including females	..	683