

COACHES MANUFACTURED IN INDIA

232. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of railway coaches manufactured in India during the period April to December 1954?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): 534 coaches including output expected during December.

WAITING ROOM FOR UPPER CLASS PASSENGERS AT JHARSUGUDA

233. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any waiting room for upper class passengers at the Jharsuguda railway station;

(b) if not, the reasons for not providing such waiting room at that station; and

(c) whether Government propose to construct any such waiting room at that station?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Provision of a bigger Waiting Room has been made in the Passenger Amenity Programme (Provisional) for 1955-56.

UP-GRADING OF RAILWAY STATIONS

234. SHRI N. S. CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the six railway stations in Moradabad Division which have been up-graded; and

(b) whether the appointments of Station Masters on these stations have been made on the basis of seniority?

रेल तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री ओ. वी. अलगासन): (क) रुड़की, नजीबाबाद, रामपुर, राजा, हरदोई, और बालामऊ ।

(ख) इन अधिक बतन वाले पदों पर अभी तक नियुक्तियां नहीं की गयी हैं ।

i 1 THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Roorkee, Najibabad; Rampur; Rosa; Hardoi; and Balamau.

(b) No appointments have been made so far in the above upgraded posts.]

LOCOMOTIVES AND COACHES FOR N. E. RAILWAY

235. SHRIMATI PUSHPALATA DAS: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new (i) locomotives and (ii) coaches allotted to the¹ North Eastern Railway during the years 1952-53 and 1953-54; and

(b) the number of new locomotives put into service on the Assam Section of that Railway during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) (i) Locomotives—100, (ii) Coaches—325.

(b) Nil.

रेलवे स्टेशनों को उच्च श्रेणी का बनाना

२३४. श्री नवासिंह चौहान : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मुरादाबाद डिवाजन में उन छः स्टेशनों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्हें उच्च श्रेणी का किवा गया है ; और

(ख) क्या इन स्टेशनों पर स्टेशन मास्टरों की नियुक्तियां ज्येष्ठता के आधार पर की गई हैं ?