

- (a) (i) Registered Medical Practitioners, Veterinary Surgeons and qualified nurses.
- (ii) Schedules banks and Local bodies.
- (iii) Public Institutions like hospitals, Veterinary Hospitals, schools and colleges, M.L.As. Travel Agencies, Insurance Companies, Co-operative Societies and eminent persons of high status and importance, Retired senior Government Officers such as Retired Judges, I.C.S., etc.
- (iv) Accredited press correspondents and daily newspapers.
- (b) Business community, Industries, Trade etc. One fourth of the connections allotted to this category shall go to deserving refugees of all trades and professions .. 30%
- (c) Non-priority holders, strictly in the order of seniority on the general waiting list. .. 40%

The connections under category (c) are given strictly in the order of seniority on the waiting list. Under categories (a) and (b), 70 per cent. of the telephones are given in the order of seniority on the waiting list and 30 per cent. on the recommendation of Telephone Advisory Committee at their discretion. At stations where there is no Telephone Advisory Committee this power is exercised by the Heads of Circles.

#### TRAINING IN TELEPHONE OPERATION

†31. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons received training in telephone operation during the year 1954; and

†Original Notice in Hindi as on next col.

(b) how many of them have been provided with employment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR):

(a) 550.

(b) 494.

#### THEFT ON THE RAILWAYS

‡32. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases on the Western Railway during the year 1953-54 in which luggages of passengers were reported as stolen from railway trains, platforms and waiting rooms; and

(b) what is the trend with regard to the number and nature of such cases in the current year?

#### †टेलीफोन चालन प्रशिक्षण

३१. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सन् १९५४ में कितने व्यक्तियों ने टेलीफोन चालन प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त किया ; और

(ख) उनमें से कितनों को नौकरियां दी गई ?

††Original Notice in Hindi as below:

#### रेलवे में चोरी की घटनाएं

३२. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पश्चिमी रेलवे में सन् १९५३-५४ में रेल गाड़ियों, प्लेटफार्मों तथा प्रतीक्षालयों में यात्रियों का सामान चोरी होने की कुल कितनी घटनाएं हुई ; और

(ख) चालू वर्ष में ऐसी घटनाओं की संख्या तथा उनकी प्रवृत्ति कैसी रही ?