

contribute and how many of the schemes they are able to put through during the year.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: May I know whether the schemes in category A have priority over the schemes an category B?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: Not necessarily. Category A schemes, as I have said, were those which were included in the First Five Year Plan, and naturally they have got to be finished first, but category B schemes are also equally important.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: May I know which category of schemes is of more use for the health and longevity of the people?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: We liave about 50 schemes and they all affect the health of the people in greater or less degree.

QUARTERS FOR THR EMPLOYEES O* THF. CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE VOUKJ

♦49. SHRI M. VALIULLA (ON BEHALF OF MOULANA M. FARUQI): Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the percentage of staff at the Chittaranjan Locomotive Works which is yet to be provided with quarters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): 24 per cent, as of the •6,111 staff at Chittaranjan Loco Works, 4,684 or 76 per cent, are provided with railway quarters.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Does the position in Chittaranjan with regard to residential accommodation compare favourably with the position in other railway workshops?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: We can claim with regard to Chittaranjan that all the staff who want quarters have been given quarters but we cannot make the same claim with regard to other workshops.

REPLACEMENT OF CHOWKIDARS BY POLICEMEN IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT

*45. SHRIMATI P A R V A T H I KRISHNAN (ON BEHALF OF SHRI J. V. K. VALLABHARAO) : Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that chowkidars in the Civil Aviation Department are going to be replaced by policemen;

(b) if so, what is the reason for this action; and

(c) whether all the chowkidars to be so replaced will be provided with alternative employment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a), (b) and (c). The matter is still under consideration.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA: Is there any proposal to substitute policemen j in the place of chowkidars and if so, j may I know why that consideration I was given at all?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: The reasons are obvious. It was for the better protection of property, for the better enforcement of the rules and regulations and for such other similar reasons that the proposal was taken into consideration.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

BOOKING OF BETEL LEAVES

*50. SHRI K. MADHAVA MENON: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tirur and Pantalayini stations on the Southern Railway are not booking big quantities of betel leaves to Bombay and DelhJ: