

(c) Some schemes of an experimental nature are under examination.

B.C.G. VACCINATION

284. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state the expenditure so far incurred by Government in connection with the mass B.C.G. Vaccination Campaign?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR) : Two statements showing the expenditure so far incurred by the Government of India in connection with the B.C.G. Vaccination Campaign in India are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, Annexure Nos. 151 and 152.]

PRESERVATION OF TIMBER

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

(a) how many research institutes for the preservation of timber are maintained by the Central Government; and

(b) whether Central aid is given to any State timber research institutes; if so, the names of such institutes and the extent of aid given to them?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI) : (a) One.

(b) No.

IMPORT OF LOCOMOTIVES

286. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of locomotives obtained from abroad during each of the years from 1938-39 to 1952-53?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN) : A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement

Year	No. of locomotives received from abroad.
1938-39	.. 33
1939-40	.. 45
1940-41	.. 19
1941-42	.. 8
1942-43	.. —
1943-44	.. 292
1944-45	.. 464
1945-46	.. 433
1946-47	.. 129
1947-48	.. 37
1948-49	.. 149
1949-50	.. 432
1950-51	.. 228
1951-52	.. 93
1952-53	.. 150

TRAINING CLASSES FOR RAILWAY STAFF

287. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to paragraph 15 of the "Audit Report, Railways, 1952—Part II" and state:

(a) the names of the railway zones in which training classes for the staff have been started with a view to reducing misclassifications and mistakes in the Railway Accounts; and

(b) the names of the text-books and codes prescribed for study in these training classes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN) : (a) All Railways have started training classes for the Accounts staff.

(b) No special text books have been prescribed. The books used for reference are Indian Railway Establishment Codes and codes for the-Engineering, Mechanical, Stores and Accounts Departments and office manuals of the Railways concerned,-wherever available.