

(b) During the year 1952-53 an annual subscription of 216, 143 S.F. (nearly Rs. 2,40,159) was paid to the International Tele-communication Union, Geneva.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION

17. **SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) when the construction of a building for the New Delhi railway station will begin;

(b) what was the original estimated cost for this construction; and

(c) whether the estimate has since been revised if so, to what extent?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN):** (a) The work will be taken in hand towards the end of this year.

(b) Rs. 36,98,146;

(c) Yes; the revised estimate amounts to Rs. 19,94,696.

#### OAK GROVE RAILWAY SCHOOL AT MUSSOORIE

18. **SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present annual cost of maintenance of the Oakgrove School at Mussoorie;

(b) (i) the number of teachers employed in that institution; and (ii) how many of them are Europeans and Anglo-Indians;

(c) (i) the number of students in the institution, and (ii) how many of them are Europeans and Anglo-Indians; and

(d) who maintains this institution?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI**

**O. V. ALAGESAN):** (a) Rs. 4,80,891 (approximately) for year 1952-53.

(b) (i) 30.

(ii) Europeans—Nil.  
Anglo-Indians—14.

(c) (i) 381.

(ii) Europeans—Nil.  
Anglo-Indians—191.

(d) Northern Railway.

#### PURCHASE OF WAGONS

19. **SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wagons purchased by the Railways from abroad, and from wagon manufacturing firms in India during 1952-53; and

(b) the amount paid for a wagon purchased from abroad and for a wagon of similar kind purchased in India?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN):** (a) 6,810 wagons were ordered in India and 3,721 wagons were ordered abroad during 1952-53.

(b) The ex-works price paid for an indigenous and foreign wagon of similar kind was Rs. 7,660 and Rs. 7,080 respectively.

#### RAILWAY HOSPITALS IN INDIA

20. **SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of railway hospitals in India and the places where they are located?

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