

(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.

OAKGROVE 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.