

KHWAJA INAIT ULLAH: "Most of them", I know. Is there any application pending with the Railways of a man who opted provisionally for Pakistan and returned to India within the time limit?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: Yes, there might be some applications pending with the various Railways.

KHWAJA INAIT ULLAH: I wish to know the reason for that. It was four years ago, and what are the reasons for keeping the applications pending? They may be granted or rejected, but why are they pending?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: They may have been calling for reports from various States.

KHWAJA INAIT ULLAH: It is now five years, and those petitions are still pending?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: Most of the applications have been disposed of, and most of them have been entertained.

KHWAJA INAIT ULLAH: My question is clear. I wish to know the number of applications which have not been disposed of during these five years—not "most" or "some". What is the number?

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: The answer is given in (a): we are not able to get the figures, because all of them have not reported to the various Railway Administrations.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He asks about those who have reported.

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: I will get the information and supply it.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

EXPORT OF FOOD GRAINS FROM TRIPURA

7. MUNSHI ARMAN ALI: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of food grains exported from Tripura during the last six months;

(b) to which places they were exported; and

(c) what was the average price of rice in Agartala market during July-October 1952?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMED KIDWAI): (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The average month-end prices of rice in Agartala market during July-October 1952 were as under:—

July, 1952—Rs. 32 per maund.

August, 1952—Rs. 31 per maund.

September, 1952—Rs. 33 per maund.

October, 1952—Rs. 32 per maund.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

8. SHRI M. MANJURAN: Will the Minister for LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the present figures of unemployment and under-employment in respect of the towns and cities of the country;

(b) the number of fully employed persons;

(c) the figures of unemployment and under-employment in respect of the following categories:—

(i) educated;

(ii) uneducated;

(iii) skilled; and