

(b) Yes.

(c) When Pension Rules for the Indian Administrative Service are finalised, re-adjustments will be made with retrospective effect.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE : Will the hon. Minister give us an idea of the time they would take for the Rules to be finalised ?

SHRI K. N. KATJU : I hope at an early date.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE : Will the hon. Minister consider when making readjustments to include interest also to which they may be entitled ?

SHRI K. N. KATJU : I am in favour of the Muslim rule that no interest should be allowed.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE : Will you enforce that in all kinds of transactions ?

(No answer.)

STOCKING OF PARCELS OVER KOZIKODE (CALICUT) RAILWAY STATION PLATFORM

*59. SHRI E. K. IMBICHIBAVA : Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to stocking of parcels all over Kozikode (Calicut) Railway station platform great inconvenience is caused to passengers who have not even standing space on the platform; and

(b) whether Government propose to take steps to see that the platform is cleared of all these parcels, and arrangements are made to store these parcels in some other places ?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR) : (a) Yes, a certain amount of inconvenience is caused to the passengers on account of stocking of parcels at Calicut platform.

(b) A proposal for the provision of a separate Parcels Office is under consideration.

SHRI K. S. HEGDE : Is the hon. Minister aware that the platform is used also as a goods stocking place ?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR : That is true.

SHRI K. S. HEGDE : And there is not even convenient standing space for the passengers ?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR : I have already said that a proposal for the provision of a separate Parcels Office is under consideration. We have also opened a Town Booking Office and introduced a parcels delivery system and perhaps this has resulted in some improvement.

EQUIPMENT OF AIRFIELDS

*61. SHRI O. SOBHANI : Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the airfields in India where night planes operate are adequately equipped with radar, wireless and lighting arrangements; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) be in the negative, whether Government propose to instal the necessary equipment at these airfields; and, if so, when ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) They are provided with adequate wireless and lighting facilities but not radar aids as these, though desirable, are not considered essential in the weather conditions and traffic density in India.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI O. SOBHANI : Is the wireless and lighting equipment quite modern ?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR : That is as modern as possible within our means.