

NUMBER OF PRE-1931 CLASS III AND CLASS IV RAILWAYMEN

98. SHRI S. GURUSWAMI : Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of pre-1931 Railwaymen employed in Class III and Class IV respectively on each of the Government Railways on 31st March 1952.

(b) the number of Railwaymen employed in Class III and Class IV respectively on each Railway who were benefited by the decision of the Government regarding weightage for service for pre-1931 staff granted in December 1949 and the cost of the concession railwaywise; and

(c) the number of post-1931 staff who derived similar benefit and the cost of the concession which resulted from the December 1949 decision regarding weightage for service on each of the Railways ?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR) : Information is being collected from the Railways and will be laid on the Table of the House.

QUARTERS PROVIDED TO RAILWAYMEN

99. SHRI S. GURUSWAMI : Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of staff quarters provided on each Railway for the following categories of employees:

- (i) Running staff,
- (ii) Station staff,
- (iii) Inspection staff, and
- (iv) Medical staff; and

(b) the percentage of staff not provided with quarters in the respective categories mentioned above ?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected from each Railway and will be laid on the Table of the House when ready.

RAILWAY STAFF BENEFIT FUND

100. SHRI S. GURUSWAMI : Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state what are the receipts and expenditure incurred under various items in the working of the Railway Staff Benefit Fund on each of the Railways during last five years ?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR) : The information is being collected from the Railways and will be laid on the Table of the House.

RAILWAYS RUNNING STAFF

101. SHRI S. GURUSWAMI : Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of running staff in each of the grades, respectively, on each of the Railways and the total average mileage allowance earned by them in a month in the respective grades during 1951-52 ?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR) : Information is being collected from the Railways and will be laid on the Table of the House.

PROVIDENT FUND MEMBERS ON EACH OF THE RAILWAYS

102. SHRI S. GURUSWAMI : Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of provident fund members on each of the Railways and the total amount of provident fund assets of the staff respectively ?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR) : The requisite information is given below :

Railway/Office	No. of Provident Fund members as on 31-3-52	Total amount of Provident Fund assets as on 31-3-52
	1	2
		Rs.
Western Railway	1,02,259	11,00,39,442
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C Locomotive Works.	4,327	9,48,921