

## 132 RAILWAY NATIONALISATION

3. Has proper provision been made for the preservation of our forests, for the afforestation of lands which alone are suitable for forestry? The people own many millions of acres of these lands, and have charged the State with their administration.

4. Has the State properly protected the fish in our Great Lakes? Has it efficiently stocked our lakes with little fishes? The people cry out against the high cost of living, while our lakes are filled with food upon which fish may feed free of cost—now annually wasted.

5. Has the State made the most of the country's mineral wealth?

6. Is there nothing lacking in our public school education, nothing lacking in our technical education for mechanic and farmer?

7. Has the State devised proper regulations to prevent the spread of weeds and contagious diseases? Is proper provision made for reimbursing those who suffer by reason of the neglect of their neighbours in these matters?

8. Has the State efficiently administered its own laws against combinations in restraint of trade?