

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

JAPANESE METHOD OF RICE CULTIVATION

753. Shri N. Rachiah: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total acreage of land brought under the Japanese Method of Rice Cultivation in Mysore State during 1954-55;

(b) the average rate of increase in the yield under the new method of cultivation; and

(c) the extent of land proposed to be brought under this method during the current year?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) 90,173 acres.

(b) 1302 lbs. per acre.

(c) One lakh acres.

RAILWAY QUARTERS

754. Shri B. D. Shastri: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that two units of Mitra "A" type quarters built only in February-March 1954 at Iradatganj of Itarsi-Allahabad Section of the Central Railway have not been occupied by the Railway Staff, as they require repairs and are leaking heavily?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): No. After necessary repairs one quarter has already been occupied. The other one has been allotted and will be occupied.

X-RAY

755. Dr. Rama Rao: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the X-ray examinations in respect of patients sent by private practitioners are undertaken in hospitals under Government such as the

Wellington Hospital on payment of fee; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumar Amrit Kaur): (a) Yes.

(b) Does not arise.

JOB ANALYSIS

756. Shri K. C. Sodhia: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the machinery employed for job analysis on Railways on the basis of which additional staff is employed;

(b) whether this machinery is different on different Railways; and

(c) the nature of over-all control that the Railway Board exercises on this machinery?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). No special machinery exists on Railways.

(c) Does not arise.

RICE STOCK

757. Shri K. C. Sodhia: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of rice disposed of from the Central Government's stock during 1954-55;

(b) the total loss, if any, incurred on the sales effected during the above period; and

(c) the total number of officers employed to supervise the stocks of rice?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) About 123,000 tons.

(b) Rs. 15,84,733/-.

(c) 7,759 are employed (Gazetted and non-Gazetted) to supervise all foodgrains.