

### Railway Out-agencies in Bihar

64. Shri Anirudh Sinha: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state.

(a) the number of Railway out-agencies opened in Bihar so far, and

(b) the number and location of new out-agencies to be opened during 1959-60 in Bihar?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Eight

(b) The following out-agencies are expected to be opened during 1959-60

- 1 Semrahi
- 2 Terbeniganj
- 3 Sonbarsa
- 4 Laukaha
- 5 Khautauna
- 6 Laukahi Bazar
- 7 Madhepur
- 8 Narahia
- 9 Bahadurganj
- 10 Garjan
- 11 Pratabganj
- 12 Birpur
- 13 Aurangabad Town
- 14 Sherghati
- 15 Gumla

### Agricultural Publications

65 Shri Inder J. Malhotra. Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the names of monthly and other publications brought out by the Directorate of Extension and Indian Council of Agricultural Research,

(b) the expenditure incurred on these and revenue earned, and

(c) their total circulation over the last five years, year-wise?

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The Minister of Agriculture (Dr P. S. Deshmukh): (a) to (c) Three statements giving the required information are laid on the Table [See Appendix I, annexure No 22]

मुरादाबाद जिले के रेहड़ा नामक स्थान में तार-घर

६६ श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मुरादाबाद जिले के वाठ पीडिन रेहड़ा क्षेत्र में तार-घर स्थापित करने के लिए किन्नी धन गति मंजूर की गई है , और

(ख) यह तार-घर सम्भवतः कब तक स्थापित किया जायेगा ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री (डा० ए० सुब्बरायन) (क) और (ख) ६३१ रुपये की वार्षिक हानि पर रेहड़ा में एक तार-घर खोले जाने की मजूरी दी गई थी। तत्सम्बन्धी विस्तृत प्राक्कलनों के तैयार किये जाने पर पता चला है कि यह वार्षिक हानि १,६६७ रुपये आती है। इस हानि को उठाने के लिए नये सिरे में मजूरी दी जा चुकी है तथा सम्बन्धित डाक-तार महा-अध्यक्ष इस तार-घर के खोले जाने के लिए आवश्यक कार्रवाई कर रहे हैं।

### Pathankot-Jammu Road

67. Shri Inder J. Malhotra: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) the amount allocated and spent on repairs of the Pathankot-Jammu road during the year 1959-60 so far,

(b) the progress of repair works now in hand on the said road, and

(c) when the main damages caused by the recent rains will be repaired?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) A sum of Rs. 3,46,000 has been allocated for repairs and a sum of Rs. 2,22,000 (upto September, 1959) has been spent

(b) The repair work is progressing satisfactorily and is likely to be completed by the 31st March 1960.

(c) There were no abnormal damages on the road due to recent rains

#### Co-operative Societies in Punjab

68 Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state

(a) whether Punjab Government had fully drawn the grant sanctioned by the National Co-operative Development and Warehousing Board during 1957-58 for assisting the co-operative societies in the States, and

(b) whether the programme for 1958-59 which got the technical approval of the Board has been completed?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Yes, but subsequently out of a total grant of Rs. 5,82,060 the State Government refunded an amount of Rs. 27,618 to the Board

(b) Yes Out of a total assistance of Rs. 7,51,461 sanctioned by the Board a sum of Rs. 64,768 only was refunded to the Board

#### रेलवे में धीरत कुली

६६. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत के कुछ स्टेशनों पर धीरत कुली का काम कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उन स्टेशनों के नाम क्या हैं और उन में से प्रत्येक पर कितनी धीरत कुली का काम कर रही है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री साहनबाबू जी):  
(क) जी हा ।

(ख) एक बयान संभा पटल पर रखा जाता है । [बैठिके परिशिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध संख्या २३]

#### Procurement Price for Rice and Paddy

70 Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the procurement price for rice and paddy per maund has been fixed for the various States in India for the next harvest season; and

(b) if so, what is the price fixed for the different States?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, the same prices which were in force during the Kharif year 1958-59 have been allowed to remain operative during the Kharif year 1959-60 also A statement is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha showing these prices [See Appendix I, annexure No 24]

#### Over-bridge near Cuttack Railway Station

71. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 1505 on the 25th August, 1959, and state,

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa Government has since forwarded its proposal to the Railway Ministry for constructing an over-bridge to the south of the Cuttack Railway Station for connecting the Cuttack city with No 5 National Highway

(b) if so, when was this proposal received from the State Government; and

(c) whether the Railway Ministry has accepted this proposal?