

सर्किल के सुपरिन्टेंडिंग इंजीनियर का दफ्तर श्रीर निवास स्थान है। अभी तक बिहार सरकार अपने उपरोक्त इंजीनियर के लिए कोई दूसरी जगह की व्यवस्था नहीं कर सकी है। लेकिन आशा है रेलवे को जमीन मिल जाने के बाद लगभग एक वर्ष में नया स्टेशन बन कर तैयार हो जायेगा।

Researches in Dietry

104. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry's attention has been drawn to important researches of nutritional value for improvement in our dietry and availability of enough food of right type;

(b) what is Ministry's assessment of these researches and their exploitation; and

(c) whether Government have examined advisability of exploitation of some of these researches in Public Sector?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) to (c). It is not clear what researches the Hon'ble Member has in mind. Presuming that he has in mind researches in this field carried out in India, in institutions like the Central Food Technological Research Institute, it may be mentioned that the Third Five Year Plan envisages exploitation of some of these, for example, production and utilisation of edible groundnut flour which is rich in protein, encouragement of improved methods of parboiling rice, preservation of fruits by modern methods etc.

Distribution of Sugar by Punjab Government

105. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2039 on the 19th December, 1960, and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab State Government is making pro-

fit by controlled distribution of sugar through licensed whole-salers, co-operative societies, and approved retailers;

(b) if so, th total amount of profit made so far since the introduction of this scheme; and

(c) whether this system will continue?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 79,37,010 between July, 1959 and November, 1960.

(c) The Punjab Government propose to continue the scheme of distribution of sugar at a uniform retail price throughout the State. They have, however, dis-continued, with effect from 12th January, 1961, the previous practice of allowing sale of sugar in addition to normal quantum at a higher price. The State Government expect that the savings will be considerably less now and may be just enough to permit a uniform price in all places in the State.

Rajasthan Canal

106. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri M. B. Thakore:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1058 on the 22nd December, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have investigated the technical feasibility of proposal to extend Rajasthan Canal to Kandla Port; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Purli-Vaijnath-Latur Link

107. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:
Shri Naldurgkar:
Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given

to Starred Question No. 1059 on the 22nd December, 1960, and state:—

(a) whether any decision has since been taken regarding the linking of Purli-Vaijnath with Latur; and

(b) if so, nature of the decision taken?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Groundnut Cake Oil Flour

108. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2227 on the 22nd December, 1960, and state at what stage is the proposal to set up two plants as pilot projects for the commercial production of cheap edible ground-nut cake oil flour?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): As already stated, one oil mill has been selected for operating the plant to be put up at Bombay. The company is making arrangements to receive and install the equipment which UNICEF has offered.

In regard to the second plant to be set up in Madras an oil mill to collaborate with the Government of India and UNICEF is expected to be selected shortly.

Cold Storage in Delhi, Etc.

109. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2241 on the 22nd December, 1960 and state the progress made so far in setting up cold storages in Delhi, Bangalore, and Hyderabad?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): Investigations for setting up cold storages at Delhi, Bangalore and Hyderabad have not been completed.

Cluster Type of Training Institutions

**110. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:**

Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2242 on 22nd December, 1960, and state whether Government have considered the proposal to start cluster type of training institutions in each District; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The proposal has been commended to the State Governments who have been requested to initiate action. The State Governments are in general agreement with the proposal. Some States are already running the cluster type training centres e.g. Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.

Public Health Precautions During Govind Dwadsi at Puri

111. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1976 on the 19th December, 1960, and state:

(a) whether any request has been received from the Orissa Government or from the Puri Municipality by now for giving them special grants to improve the drinking water supply facility at Puri on the occasion of the Govind Dwadsi Mela at Puri;

(b) if so, when and what special assistance has been offered for this purpose;

(c) whether the Central Government has given any loans to the Orissa Government during the First and the Second Plans for improving drinking water supply facility at Puri; and

(d) if so, how much?