

(b) if so, what are the decisions taken,

(c) when the Committee submitted the report, and

(d) what amount is expected to be spent for implementing the recommendations?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes

(b) The recommendations covered different aspects of the commodities dealt with in the report of the Spices Enquiry Committee and called for action by State Governments and different Ministries of the Government of India to whom they were forwarded for necessary action. Information received from various authorities regarding action taken by them on these recommendations is given in the statement placed on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix I, annexure No 15]

(c) In October, 1953

(d) Since the implementation of the recommendations is the responsibility of State Governments and different Ministries of the Government of India, information about the aggregate amount to be spent is not available

Railway Lines in Orissa

*64 **Shri S. N Dwivedi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether a total survey has been undertaken as to the need of Railway lines in Orissa,

(b) whether Government of Orissa have made representation for more Railway lines in the Second Five Year Plan, and

(c) if so, what are the lines?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No such survey has been undertaken as the necessity of surveys is not determined State-wise

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix I, annexure No 16]

Railway Claims

*65. **Shri Bishwanath Roy:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that even after decision on a considerable number of outstanding claims for payment, it is not made in time on the North Eastern Railway?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): No, Sir

Manufacture of Pozzolon

*66. **Shri Bahadur Singh:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) whether the factory for manufacturing Pozzolon set up near Bhakra Dam has started functioning,

(b) if so, what is its production at present and the ultimate targets of production contemplated per month, and

(c) what quantity of cement will be saved by the use of Pozzolon?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The present production is 1 000 tons per month. The target is contemplated to be 3,000 tons per month

(c) It is expected that 75,000 tons of cement will be saved by the use of Pozzolon

Congestion at Calcutta Port

*67. { **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh**
Shri Raghunath Singh
Shri Kasilwal:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that several ships had to unload their cargoes into lighters in Calcutta port during the last week of June, 1957,