

Research on Fisheries

*194. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether fundamental research on fisheries is being carried out in India;

(b) if so, how many research Stations are there in India with their locations;

(c) how many of them belong to State Governments; and

(d) whether there is any co-ordination amongst these research bodies?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Researches undertaken at the Central and State Fisheries Research Stations are primarily of an applied nature but certain fundamental aspects of work essential for developing applied fields are taken up at these Institutes

(b) Sixteen; Central Government Stations at Mandapam and Calcutta; State Institutions one each at Batala, Lucknow, Cuttack, Balugaon, Tuticorin, Bhawanisagar, Kozhikode, Thruvalla, Ernakulam, Mysore, Bombay, Port Blair and two in Calcutta. Both the Central Stations and the State Institutions have Sub-Stations

(c) Fourteen excluding Sub-Stations.

(d) Yes.

पटसन

*१९५. श्री विमल मिश्र क्या लक्ष तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे। क

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अरावलीक गर्मी और बरसात के न होने के कारण पटसन का बीज बिहार, बंगाल और उड़ीसा के जिलों में कम जमा है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस के परिणामस्वरूप पटसन की किलने प्रतिशत फसल भारी गई ?

काज और कृषि मंत्री (श्री ज० प्र० जैन) : (क) और (ख), राज्य सरकारों से जानकारी मंगाई गई है और प्राप्त होने पर लोक-सभा की टेबल पर रख दी जायगी।

Central Tourist Advisory Committee

Shri D. C. Sharma:

Shri Bhakt Darshan:

*196. { **Shri Raghunath Singh:**

Shri Ram Krislan:

Shri Ansar Harvani:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Tourist Traffic Advisory Committee met at Simla in the fourth week of June, 1957, and

(b) if so, the decisions taken and the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement briefly describing the recommendations and decisions made at the meeting of the Central Tourist Traffic Advisory Committee is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 55]

Telegrams

*197. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that telegrams are received and sent in any Indian regional language, if the same is written in Devanagari script;

(b) if so, how many such telegrams have been received during 1956-57;

(c) whether telegrams in regional languages written in Roman Script are also received and despatched, and

(d) whether Telegraph Masters of non-Hindi speaking areas have been given special facilities to have training in Hindi Morse in Hindi training centres so far opened?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) (a) Yes

(b) 4741

(c) Yes

(d) Yes Steps are taken to make up the deficiency if any in the workable knowledge of Hindi

Vegetable Oils

114 **Shri V P Nayar** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 296 on the 28th May, 1957 and state

(a) whether the information furnished regarding the different kinds of oils consumed by the Vanaspathi Manufacturing Industry has been given in the reports of the Industry and

(b) the specific reasons for the decrease in export earnings on vegetable oils in 1956-57 as compared to 1955-56?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A P Jain) (a) Yes, Sir in the Indian Oilseeds Journal—published by the Indian Central Oilseeds Committee

(b) The main reason for the decrease in export earnings on vegetable oils in 1956-57 was the ban on the export of groundnut rape and mustard and sesame oils imposed during that year. As against 1,29,898 tons of these oils exported during 1955-56, only 1,219 tons were exported during 1956-57. Export of Linseed Oil also fell from 80,967 tons in 1955-56 to 29,037 tons in the first 10 months of 1956-57

Crop Estimates

115. **Shri V. P. Nayar.** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 297 on the 28th May, 1957 and state whether it is on the basis of the results of trials conducted by the use of chemical fertilizers that the crop estimates are determined?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A P Jain) Yes, Sir

Wagons, Locomotives and Coaches

116 **Shri Ram Krishan** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total number of railway wagons locomotives and coaches received so far during the year 1957-58 from foreign countries country-wise, and price-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan) A statement is laid on the Table [See Appendix I, annexure No 56]

Bhakra Nangal Dam

117 **Shri D C Sharma** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the total acreage of land submerged by the Bhakra Nangal Dam?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S K Patil) 43,749 acres

D T S Bus Shelters

118 **Shri D C Sharma** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) the number of bus shelters constructed by the Delhi Transport Service so far

(b) the number of bus shelters proposed to be constructed in 1957-58, and

(c) the amount to be spent thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) (a) 89

(b) 37

(c) Rs 30,000 approximately