

(b) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 135].

Chemical Fertilizers

*1315. **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of chemical fertilizers allotted to Tripura and Manipur in the year 1956-57;

(b) the quantity distributed to farmers in the Community Development and National Extension Service Blocks areas during the above period;

(c) whether the efficacy of the chemicals has been tested on the particular soils of the respective territories; and

(d) which particular fertilizer has been commonly used by the farmers in these territories?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 136].

(c) Yes.

(d) Ammonium Sulphate.

Survey of Tourism

*1316. { **Shri Hem Raj:**
Shri Daljit Singh:
Shri Padam Dev:

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

(a) whether it is proposed to have any survey on Tourism in India; and

(b) if so, of which places?

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

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 137].

Food Situation in Bihar

*1317. { **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Deputy Minister for Food recently paid a visit to Patna and some other places in Bihar;

(b) if so, the important grain mandis and godowns which he visited there;

(c) whether it is a fact that some irregularities regarding distribution of food-grains from Government godowns in Patna were brought to his notice;

(d) if so, the nature of such irregularities; and

(e) the steps Government have taken to remove them?

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

(b) Patna, Muzaffarpur and Gaya.

(c) to (e). No irregularity was noticed regarding distribution from Central Government depot at Patna. As, however, the approach to the present Government godowns at Marufganj is difficult, arrangements have been made to issue wheat also from a godown taken over recently at Digha.

रेल किराया और भ.इ.:

*१३१८. श्री भक्त दर्शन: क्या रेलवे मंत्री पहाड़ी और अर्द्ध-पहाड़ी रेलवे खण्डों के प्रति मील किराये की दर के बारे में १२ अगस्त, १९५७ के अल्प सूचना प्रश्न संख्या ७ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस बीच इस बात का पता लगा लिया गया है कि उस विवरण