

(c) By application of Gibberellic Acid the growth of mature embryos was stimulated through cell elongation. The experiments are being continued.

Discriminatory Treatment to Indian Passengers

*1327. { Shri H. N. Mukerjee:
Shri M. Elias:

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

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to alleged discriminatory treatment of Indian passengers, most of them students, on board the Messageries Maritimes ship Viet-Nam from Bombay to Marseilles during August-September, 1957;

(b) whether the matter has been taken up; and

(c) if so, with what results?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) Yes

(b) and (c) Yes. The matter has been taken up with the Shipping Company's Agents at Bombay and their reply is being awaited.

Minor Irrigation Projects in West Bengal

*1331 Shri Ghosal:
Shri B. Das Gupta.

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the amount allotted to the State of West Bengal for minor irrigation projects in the Second Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the State Government have approached for modification of any of these projects; and

(c) if so, what are these projects?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Rs. 293.50 lakhs

(b) No

(c) Does not arise.

रेलवे स्कूलों में शिक्षा सम्बन्धी सुविधाएँ

* १३३२. { श्री नरदेव स्वामीक :
श्री ए० ए० शिबारी :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री २८ नवम्बर, १९५६ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ५५४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या शिक्षा सम्बन्धी समाहकारों के उस दल ने, जिसे हाल ही में रेलवे स्कूलों में विद्यमान सुविधाओं का सर्वेक्षण करने के लिये नियुक्त किया गया था, कोई प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत किया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसकी मुख्य-मुख्य सिफारिश क्या है,

(ग) क्या यह सब सिफारिश स्वीकार कर ली गई है, और

(घ) यदि हाँ तो यह किस हद तक कार्यान्वित हो गई है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज सा) :

(क) जो हाँ।

(ख) में (घ) शिक्षा-समाहकारों (Educational Advisers) की रिपोर्ट पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

Asian Railway Games

*1333. Shri M. B. Thakore: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he had initiated a scheme of holding the Asian Railway Games at New Delhi this year,

(b) if so, the reasons for cancelling the same; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the said Games were cancelled as no teams of foreign countries accepted the invitation?