

Rajasthan, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh participated in the Show.

(c) The Show was held in Delhi after a lapse of five years. The All India Cattle Breeders' Conference at Indore in January 1957 recommended that the next venue may be Delhi. Since a number of foreign countries, viz. Russia, China, Hungary, Bulgaria, Mongolia, Japan, Sudan and Ethiopia sent delegates for the first time, it was considered convenient to the diplomatic missions and the Government of India for making suitable arrangements.

Suratgarh Mechanised Farm

*1388. **Shri Yajnik:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the canal that is being projected in Rajasthan would help the working of the Suratgarh Mechanised Farm; and

(b) the total amount sanctioned by the Central and State Government for operating the farm in the current year?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) The Rajasthan Canal Project inaugurated by the Rajasthan Government on 30th March, 1958 will be passing near Suratgarh Farm. Possibilities of augmenting irrigation supplies to Suratgarh Farm from Rajasthan Canal are being examined by the State Government.

(b) The entire expenditure on the Farm is met by the Central Government. The total amount sanctioned for the year 1957-58 is Rs. 18.73 lakhs, out of which Rs. 7.00 lakhs is for capital expenditure and the balance for recurring items.

Delhi Junction Station

*1389. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

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

Starred Question No. 205 on the 15th November, 1957 and state:

(a) the amount spent up-to-date on the remodelling of Delhi Junction Station; and

(b) when will the entire project of remodelling of this station be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) An amount of Rs. 3.50 lakhs for B.G. and Rs. 6.93 lakhs for M.G. has been spent so far on remodelling the Delhi Junction Station.

(b) It is expected to complete the entire project by April, 1959.

Booking of Rice

*1390. **Shri V. C. Shukla:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how much rice was booked from Railway Stations of Chhattisgarh area of Madhya Pradesh in the four months preceding the ban on rice exports from Madhya Pradesh to Railway Stations in North Eastern Railway and now in North Eastern Frontier Railway;

(b) whether the full booked quantity reached the destinations; and

(c) if not, whether any shortages were reported?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) 319 consignments consisting of 75,315 bags weighing 1,87,131 maunds and 16 seers.

(b) and (c). No. Some discrepancies were reported.

Strike Decision of All India Port and Dock Workers' Federation

*1391. { **Shri Vajpayee:**
Shri N. R. Munisamy:

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

(a) whether Government are aware of the Resolution passed by the All