

### Seed Multiplication Farms

\*476. **Shri Ram Krishna:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that target for the establishment of seed farms under the scheme for the multiplication and distribution of improved seeds has not been achieved in the first two years of the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) The targets for the first two years of the 2nd Five Year Plan were not achieved in full. In 1956-57, 343 seed farms were established against a target of 485 and in 1957-58, 1232 seed farms were established against a target of 1416. This works out to a percentage of 71 and 87 respectively.

(b) The reasons were mainly non-availability of suitable land, high cost of land difficulties in acquisition of land. The re-organisation of States in 1956 also retarded the implementation of programme in 1956-57

### Erosion of Southern Shore of Dhanushkodi

\*477. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1470 on the 5th April, 1958, and state:

(a) the nature of measures taken for the protection of the Southern shore of Dhanushkodi from further erosion; and

(b) the amount spent on these measures so far?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) The protective measures taken and being taken are:—

(i) provision in 1955 of three groynes built up of casuarina poles;

(ii) raising of a part of the shore by heaping of coal ashes and sand and laying of boulder saugages;

(iii) extensive planting of quick-growing trees in the colony and along the shore which is now to be supplemented by coconut seedlings—plantations.

(b) The total amount spent so far on these measures is about Rs. 23,500.

### Scarcity of drinking water in Delhi

{ **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:**  
**Shri Mohan Swarup:**  
 \*478. { **Shri Naval Prabhakar:**  
**Sardar Iqbal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 709 on the 7th March, 1958 and state:

(a) what is the anticipated demand for drinking water in Delhi during the next 20 years; and

(b) whether any long range plan has been considered?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) It is anticipated that the demand of water would increase to about 150 million gallons per day during the next 20 years.

(b) A Committee of Technical Experts has been appointed to consider this question.

### Survey of T.B. in the Country

{ **Shrimati Ila Palchowdhuri:**  
**Sardar Iqbal Singh:**  
 479. { **Shri Ram Krishan:**  
**Shri Hem Barua:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tentative results of the national pulmonary tuberculosis survey made by the Indian Council of Medical Research