

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) The proposal to increase the cess from half per cent. to one per cent. *ad valorem* involves consideration of several intricate issues which are under active examination.

(b) It is difficult to fix a time limit.

#### Seed Farms

\*46. **Shri B. C. Majhi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for setting up seed farms in the current financial year;

(b) whether it is likely to be achieved in the stipulated period; and

(c) whether the problem of acquiring land for seed farms has been solved?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) 1587 farms.

(b) 1519 seed farms are likely to be set up.

(c) The problem of acquiring land has been solved to a great extent by increasing the Central assistance for land from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1500/- per acre and by simplifying the procedure for acquiring land for seed farms

#### Indian Agricultural Research Institute

\*47. { **Shri Damani:**  
**Shri Nagi Reddy:**

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

(a) the nature and details of the courses of training provided at the Post Graduate School of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, inaugurated recently; and

(b) what is the system of recruitment of scholars for training and how many scholars are undergoing training at present, State-wise?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 17.]

#### Water and Sewage Disposal in Calcutta

\*48. { **Shri Tridib Kumar**  
**Chaudhuri:**  
**Shri Halder:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the World Health Organisation have agreed to send a team of experts to prepare a scheme for the improvement of water supply in greater Calcutta?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar):** Yes, the World Health Organisation have agreed to send a survey team to West Bengal for a period of three months during the year 1960 for formulating a scheme for the improvement of water supply in greater Calcutta.

#### द्विभाषी टेलीप्रिटर

\*48. { **श्री भक्त बशंन :**  
**श्री नवल प्रभाकर :**

क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री २० अगस्त, १९५८ के तारकित प्रश्न संख्या २६१ व उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या स बीच अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी में जापानी द्विभाषी टेलीप्रिटर की उपयोगिता की जांच कर ली गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस सम्बन्ध में क्या निर्णय किया गया है; और

(ग) इस निर्णय को कार्यान्वित करने में लिये क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री (श्री स० का० पाटिल) : (क) जी हां ।