

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Against a target of reclamation of 38,200 acres for the financial year 1958-59, the achievement upto 31-10-1958 is 21,218 acres.

(b) Yes, depending upon the ability of State Governments to offer adequate land well in advance of the rains.

Kuradhia Irrigation Project

*144. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1332 on the 2nd September, 1958 and state:

(a) what is the total estimated cost of the Kuradhia Irrigation Project;

(b) whether the State Government is bearing any portion of the cost of this project; and

(c) whether the project has been completed and water released for irrigation purposes?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Rs. 15.88 lakhs.

(b) Yes Sir. Rs. 2.91 lakhs is the share of expenditure borne by the State Government.

(c) Yes Sir, water was released for irrigation from the 29th September, 1958

Investigation Report regarding Misbehaviour of Railway Police

*145. **Shri Halder:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1103 on the 10th September, 1958 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the investigation report regarding the alleged misbehaviour of Railway Police, Sealdah; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No. No

investigation could be made as a suit has been filed by the Travelling Ticket Examiner concerned against the Sub-Inspector of Police involved.

(b) Does not arise.

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*१४६. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या सिन्धुई और विद्युत मंत्री २० अगस्त १९५८ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २६८ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि बरोनी धरमल पावर स्टेशन के पूरा होने में विलम्ब के कारण उत्तरी बिहार में बिजली के न होने से बिजली से चलने वाले नलकूपों के बन्द हो जाने की सम्भावना है ?

सिन्धुई तथा विद्युत् उपमंत्री (श्री हाथी) : जी नहीं, किन्तु इस समय जितने नलकूप हैं उन सब को एक साथ चलाने के लिये काफी बिजली नहीं है और न ही नए नलकूपों के लिये बिजली दी जा सकती है।

Ships Built at Hindustan Shipyard

*147 { **Shri Goray:**
Shri Raghunath Singh:

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

(a) the number of ships built at Hindustan Shipyard so far;

(b) how many more are planned to be built during the rest of the Second Plan period;

(c) the amount paid to foreign countries to purchase marine engines and boilers for the ships built so far; and

(d) the amount to be spent on ships planned to be built during the rest of the Second Plan period in foreign exchange to meet the cost of boilers and engines?