

### Special Squads for Dealing with Beggars etc. on Railways

\*604. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 805 on the 9th December, 1960 and state:

(a) the progress made so far in the setting up of special squads of Travelling Ticket Examiners and 'Rakshaks' of the Railway Protection Force on each Zonal Railway for the purpose of dealing with beggars and unlicensed hawkers and vendors;

(b) the total number of persons put on this job and the money spent during 1960-61 so far; and

(c) how far they have been successful?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) As advised in reply to Starred Question No. 805 on 9th December 1960, Special Squads have been set up on Central, Eastern, Southern and Western Railways only. On other Railways this work is done by general Ticket Checking Squads in addition to other duties. The question of any progress for setting up such squads, therefore, does not arise.

(b) 276 persons were exclusively put on this job and the expenditure on this account during 1960-61 (upto January, 1961) was approximately Rs. 3.5 lakhs.

(c) The Squads have been useful in dealing with the evil.

### Water Supply for Rural Areas of Delhi.

974. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(a) the number of villages in Delhi where water supply schemes have been introduced during 1957 to 1960; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred so far?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) and (b). A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table.

### STATEMENT

(a) No. of villages in Delhi where water supply schemes have been introduced during 1957 to 1960. 61

(b) Total expenditure incurred so far. Rs. 4.2 lakhs.

### Allotment of Chemical Fertilizers to States

975. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the basis for allocation of chemical fertilizers to the different States in the country;

(b) what is the amount of allocation to Punjab during the last three years; and

(c) which is the agency for distribution?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) Nitrogenous fertilizers are allotted generally *pro-rata* based on the demand from the different States and the available supply. Slight adjustments are, however, made due to special reasons such as the prevalence of drought conditions or excessive rain, consequential loss of standing crops, the capacity of the farmers to use fertilizers etc.

(b) The following quantities of fertilizers were allocated:—