

P. & T. Workshops

*817. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state whether the objective for which the Post and Telegraph Workshops' Board of Management was appointed has been achieved?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The Board of Management for the P & T Workshops, was constituted in 1951 to manage the business of the Workshops by controlling the finances, co-ordinating the activities of the different units and determining policies and plans in regard to production and welfare

The Board has succeeded in achieving these objectives to a fair extent

Fruit Products Organisation

*818. Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Kunhan:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the functions of the Fruit Products Organization in the Ministry,

(b) what help the Organization has rendered to fruit manufacturers and preservers in 1956-57, and

(c) the expenditure under different heads for this Organization in 1956-57?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) The broad functions are —

- (i) enforcement of the Fruit Products Order, 1955 issued under the 'Essential Commodities' Act, 1955, and
 - (ii) development of Fruit and Vegetable Preservation Industry in India
- (b) (i) Rendered technical advice to the trade regarding manufacture as well as maintenance and improvement of the quality of fruit products.

(ii) Assisted the manufacturers in obtaining their requirements of coal, cement, power, machinery etc.

(iii) Arranged for the study of the problems connected with Fruit Preservation Industry through the Central Fruit Products Advisory Committee set up in 1956 under the F.P.O. for suggesting ways and means of solving them

(iv) Prepared 11 Schemes for starting Fruit Preservation Centres in the Community Projects Areas and also two model schemes for setting up two Fruit Preservation Factories in Uttar Pradesh

(c) A statement is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No 128]

बिहार में सड़क और पुल का निर्माण

*८१६ श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि -

(क) क्या सरकार चकिया (जिला चम्पारन, बिहार) से सिविलिया (सारन, बिहार) तक सड़क के निर्माण के लिये सर्वेक्षण किया रही है और साथ ही डुमरिया घाट के निकट गण्डक नदी के ऊपर पुल बनाने की योजना बना रही है, और

(ख) यदि हा तो यह काम कब से प्रारम्भ किया जायेगा?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री राज बहदुर) (क) जी हा।

(ख) प्रारम्भिक सर्वेक्षण के पूरे हो जाने तथा भारत सरकार द्वारा विस्तृत अनुमानित खर्च की मजरी प्राप्त हो जाने के बाद यह कार्य शुरू कर दिया जायेगा। इस काम को पहले ही वर्तमान पंचवर्षीय योजना में शामिल कर दिया गया है।