

(b) Since 10th July 1953.

(c) Two trains—one on the broad gauge and the other on the metre gauge.

(d) On an average the daily collections upto 31st July 1953 have amounted to about Rs. 925/-.

#### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES

\*582. **Shri Muniswamy:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Agricultural Colleges will be assisted by opening new Departments from the funds available by the Agreement entered into recently between the Government of India and the Ford Foundation?

(b) If so, how many such colleges have been selected?

(c) What are the names of the places where these colleges are situated?

(d) What kind of training is expected to be given by the new Departments?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** (a) Yes. A limited number of Agricultural Colleges are being assisted to open Extension Wings.

(b) Three Colleges have already been selected. Negotiations are under way with regard to two more.

(c) The selected Colleges are at Nagpur, Poona and Tollygung (Calcutta).

(d) Extension Wings are being added to a few selected colleges as an experimental measure to see that these colleges in addition to their normal teaching impart extension training under village conditions so that a practical bias in agriculture is given to the students. Students graduating from such colleges are expected to have practical experience of working under village conditions and to be better fitted to serve as extension workers.

#### DISPOSAL OF SUGAR STOCKS

\*583. **Shri Ram Dhani Das:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Bihar Branch of the Indian Sugar Mills Association has made a representation to the Central Government to make arrangements for the disposal of sugar stocks from mills in North Bihar?

(b) If so, what steps have been taken or are likely to be taken in this matter?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** (a) Yes.

(b) In addition to the monthly wagon quota, a special quota of 780 wagons was allowed to North Bihar factories in June-July 1953 for movement of sugar.

#### COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO PREVALENCE OF CORRUPTION IN RAILWAYS

\*584. **Shri M. L. Agrawal:** (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state what action has so far been taken on Government's decision to appoint a Committee of the Members of Parliament to inquire into the prevalence of corruption in the Railways?

(b) When is the decision likely to be implemented?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) and (b). The Committee will be constituted, and the personnel announced, before the end of this month.

#### ANTI-CORRUPTION ORGANISATIONS IN RAILWAYS

\*585. **Shri M. L. Agrawal:** (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state which of the Railways have anti-corruption organisations of their own?

(b) When did they come into being and start functioning?

(c) What is their personnel?

(d) What is the additional expenditure involved in maintaining these organisations?