

नई दिल्ली में सड़क-यातायात का पर्यालोकन

*३७६. श्री एम० एल० अग्रवाल (श्री बाल्मीकि की ओर से) : क्या यातायात मंत्री बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) जनवरी, १९५४ में नई दिल्ली में सड़क-यातायात का पर्यालोकन करने के लिये कितने व्यक्तियों को रखा गया ;

(ख) उन्होंने कितने व्यक्तियों से प्रश्न पूछे ; तथा

(ग) पर्यालोकन पर कुल कितना व्यय हुआ ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) The strength of the temporary staff recruited for the survey was 10. In addition, 127 field workers actually collected the data from various houses.

(b) Heads of families residing in 2,874 houses were interviewed by the field workers.

(c) About Rs. 14,000/-.

PLATFORMS ON NORTHERN RAILWAY

*377. **Shri Ram Dass:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of stations on the Northern Railway where raised platforms have not been provided; and

(b) whether Government propose to make up this deficiency?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Six hundred and thirty three.

(b) Yes, but gradually and over some years.

Shri Ram Dass: May I know whether the Government can give some time limit?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: We cannot give any definite time limit.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: May I know whether the Government is aware that

many stations on the N.E.R. between Chapra and Sonpur, have got plinths far below the platform level which causes great inconvenience to the travelling public?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: The question is about Northern Railway. I require notice for that question.

JUTE FARMS

*379. **Shri L. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether State farms have been set up in jute growing areas; and

(b) if so, the names of States and number of such farms set up in each State?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b). In Bihar the State Government have decided to establish one jute seed farm of an area of 200 acres during 1954-55.

In West Bengal there is already one farm of 250 acres for jute seed multiplication. The State Government are considering the proposal for the establishment of 3 more such farms.

U.P. has already one jute seed multiplication farm.

Orissa Government do not propose to set up any jute farm for the present. They have a number of departmental farms where they are *inter alia*, multiplying jute seeds.

Shri L. N. Mishra: May I know the salient features of these State farms?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: Well, they bring up improved varieties of jute and produce improved varieties of jute seeds.

Shri L. N. Mishra: May I know whether these State farms will be in addition to the existing farms that are in certain parts of Bihar and Bengal, or will they be different from those farms?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: These farms, as the hon. Member himself