

cases detected in Jalpaiguri, the Municipal Health authorities have taken steps to prosecute the persons concerned.

VALUE OF STANDARD ACRE

*692. **Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to the reply to starred question No. 2043 asked on 26th April 1954 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding the fixing of the value of the standard acre of agricultural land; and

(b) if so, what is the value per acre?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

अस्पृश्यता उन्मूलन

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श्री लोटन राम :
श्री एन० ए० बोरकर :

क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि जनवरी १९५४ से ३१ अगस्त १९५४ तक आकाशवाणी के भिन्न भिन्न केन्द्रों से अस्पृश्यता उन्मूलन के सम्बन्ध में कितने निबंध, वार्तायें और गीत प्रसारित किये गये ?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN MANIPUR

*694. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that land at Mantri Pukhri has been set apart for the Rehabilitation of the middle class displaced persons in Manipur;

(b) if so, how many middle class displaced persons are to be rehabilitated there; and

(c) what are the details of the scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The State Government are ascertaining the actual number of middle-class displaced persons to be rehabilitated on the land. The details of the Scheme will be worked out thereafter.

BORDER INCIDENTS

*695. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri G. P. Sinha:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) how many border incidents were officially reported during the period from January to August, 1954 on the Indo-Pakistan borders of East and West Punjab;

(b) the nature of incidents; and

(c) the number of such incidents that have been amicably settled between the two Governments?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Six incidents on the East Punjab—West Punjab border have been reported to the Government of India during the period from January to August, 1954.

(b) One incident related to attempted cattle-lifting by Pakistani nationals and subsequent firing by the raiders at the Punjab (I) Armed Police.

Two incidents related to the kidnapping of Indian nationals from Indian territory by the Pakistan Border Police. In one of these incidents, the kidnapped Indian national was killed.

Three incidents related to attempts being made by the Pakistan Border Police and Pakistani nationals to occupy areas belonging to Indian nationals. In two of these incidents,