

application of fertilisers to the standing crop of sugarcane during the monsoon period.

(b) The basis for selection of fields for demonstration purposes is not known and the necessary information is being collected from the State Governments concerned.

**Shri G. L. Chaudhary:** May I know whether the Government intend to make this scheme permanent?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** No. These are experiments and they cannot be made permanent.

**Shri Shivnanjappa:** May I know whether similar facilities are afforded to the cane-growers in the South?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** We took up this campaign in the middle of the season. It may be possible to extend it a little later to the South of India also, but there may not be any need to do so, because their yields are very high, and yet they need considerable amounts of fertilisers also.

**Pandit Manishwar Datt Upadhyay:** May I know the number of years for which this proposal for distributing this manure for demonstration purposes is meant?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** So far, it is only for this particular year.

**Shri L. N. Mishra:** May I know whether it is a fact that in the area where the crops had been damaged by floods, it was demanded that fertilizers be distributed free or on credit but the Government did not do that?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** The Central Government gives very big loans for making fertilizers available to the cultivators on loan. It is for the State Government to take advantage of it.

### रसीवों का दिया जाना

\*८४० श्री एम० एन० सिंह : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि टिकट कलेक्टर, टी० टी० ई०, बकिंग क्लर्क, पार्सल क्लर्क

और गोदाम कीपर जनता को जो रसीवें देते ह, वे अंग्रेजी में होती हैं और उनके फार्म भी अंग्रेजी में ही छपे हुए हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार रेलवे में काम आने वाले ऐसे सभी फार्मों को हिन्दी और प्रादेशिक भाषाओं में छपवान का विचार करती है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन मंत्री के सभा सचिव (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) अभी इस तरह का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

श्री भगवत झा आज़ाद : क्या मैं पूछ सकता हू कि ऐसा प्रस्ताव न होने के क्या कारण हैं जबकि हम जानते हैं कि अधिक लोगों की ज़बान हिन्दी है अंग्रेजी नहीं ?

श्री शाहनवाज खां : यही वजह है कि काफी हैं सारे के सारे नहीं हैं !

**Mr. Speaker:** Let there be no argument.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** I wanted to know the percentage of persons who do not know English and who understand only the Hindi language. He says, it is not so.

**Mr. Speaker:** We will go to the next question.

### CANCER

\*842. **Shri L. Jogeswar Singh:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have maintained statistics of deaths by cancer in India;

(b) if so, the number of persons who died of this disease during the years 1952, 1953 and 1954 (upto the 31st October); and

(c) the steps so far taken to eradicate this disease and the amount of