

Shri Raj Bahadur: I would invite the attention of the hon. Member to what I said in my reply to the main question, namely, that these feeder services will be started having due regard to the economies of such operation.

RE-SALE OF TICKETS

*1177. **Shri Dabhi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1380 on the 27th September, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the report regarding the racket of re-sale of used railway tickets received by Government has since been considered; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) The Ticket Collector responsible for resale of used tickets has been charge-sheeted for removal from service.

Shri Dabhi: Is the case over?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: Only the charge-sheet has been issued to him. The matter is being dealt with.

Shri Dabhi: May we have some more details regarding this?

Mr. Speaker: I think the case is *sub judice*, if he is charge-sheeted.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know whether it has come to the notice of Government that in some stations used tickets are not sent back, as prescribed by the rules, for months together? If so, are there any arrangements to see that such tickets are not allowed to accumulate?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: There are very clear orders on the subject. All the used tickets are to be sent to the accounts offices the following day they are collected; they are not normally allowed to accumulate. One case has

come to our notice and the Government is taking a very serious view of it.

METAL HARROW

*1179. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 667 on the 5th March, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the metal harrow designed at the Institute of Agriculture, Anand, has been passed for use by the agriculturists;

(b) if so, its price and the places where it can be used; and

(c) whether an ordinary bullock can work it?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b). The harrow is still in the experimental stage.

(c) Yes.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: May I know at what places they have so far been experimented?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: The Institute where it has been designed—the Anand Institute. The Principal reports that it is very satisfactory. It is however, felt that some improvements will have to be made to suit the soil in other parts of the country.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: What soil, whether hard or soft?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: Both the soils. It has to be modified to suit the conditions of various types of soil.

Shri Raghavachari: May we know the average cost of each one of them?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: Approximately Rs. 30.

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

*1180. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to high rates of interest prevalent