

**Jonab Amjad Ali:** May I know from the Government whether this Grow More Food Campaign has been a uniform success throughout the country?

**Mr. Speaker:** That will be more or less a matter of opinion.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** What were the main methods employed for the Grow More Food Campaign this year?

**Mr. Speaker:** Main methods?

**Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Yes, for example tube-wells, etc.

**Shri Kidwai:** I think the hon. Member wants to know what were the main methods employed in this Grow More Food Campaign during the last year. I think most of the money was to be spent in providing irrigation water in places where water was not available.

**Shri Nambiar:** May I know whether electricity will be supplied in the southern Districts of Madras where now electricity is not given by the Government of Madras for irrigation purposes?

**Shri Kidwai:** That depends upon the availability of electricity and the decision of the Madras Government.

**Shri Velayudhan:** May I know whether the integrated plan of growing more food along with more jute is now abandoned and a new scheme formulated by the hon. Minister?

**Shri Kidwai:** Sir, this question was about the money advanced to the different States for the Grow More Food Campaign, and I have given a reply to that.

**श्री जांगडे :** क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय बतलायेंगे कि अधिक अन्न उपजाओं आन्दोलन के बहाने मालगुजारों ने जंगलों को बरबाद कर दिया है और उन जंगलों को बरबाद करने के बाद उस में काश्त कुछ भी नहीं करते हैं।

[**Shri Jangde:** Will the hon. Minister please state whether it is a fact that under cover of the "Grow More Food Campaign", the Zamindars have destroyed forests and have done no cultivation there afterwards?]

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. I don't think it arises out of this question.

**Shri Hukam Singh:** What actual incentive besides giving grants and loans was given to the actual cultivator to grow more food?

**Shri Kidwai:** His desire to increase his income is always an incentive.

**Mr. Speaker:** He wants to know the specific steps taken for that.

**Shri Kidwai:** He was helped in bringing new land under cultivation.

#### MUKERIAN-PATHANKOT RAILWAY LINE

\*340. **Shri Hukam Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total capital expenditure incurred in the construction of Mukerian-Panthankot Railway line in the Punjab?

(b) Is it proposed to run any fast train also on this track for passengers bound for Kashmir?

**The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri):** (a) The construction of Mukerian-Pathankot line is estimated to cost Rs. 3.77 crores approximately. Of this, a sum of Rs. 2.67 crores was spent upto 31st December 1951.

(b) Kashmir Mail between Delhi and Pathankot runs via this route.

**Shri Hukam Singh:** Is it any part of the railway line that remains to be constructed, or is it only the construction of railway stations and other amenities that remains to be provided?

**Shri L. B. Shastri:** I shall require notice.

**Shri Hukam Singh:** What volume of mileage shall be saved by the traveller by taking this route?

**Shri L. B. Shastri:** I want notice.

#### CHINESE PADDY

\*341. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether a proposal is under consideration to try the cultivation of different varieties of Chinese paddy in India?

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

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** May I know the States where Chinese paddy is going to be tried out this year?

**Shri Kidwai:** It is being tried in many States such as Kashmir, Bombay,