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**INTEGRATION OF POST OFFICES
IN RAJASTHAN**

*1495. **Shri Baiwant Sinha Mehta:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that integration of Post Offices in Rajasthan has not yet been finalised;

(b) when it is expected to be completed;

(c) how many post offices there were before the integration of Post Offices;

(d) whether they are all intact or not; and

(e) how many new Post Offices have been opened after taking over them?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) 264.

(d) No, some ex-State Post Offices which existed side by side with Indian Union Post Offices have been closed.

(e) 285 rural and 8 urban.

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३४१. श्री एन० एल० जोशी: क्या साक्ष्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री यत् चार वर्षों में प्रत्येक राज्य में हुई प्रत्येक पदार्थ की प्रति एकड़ मध्यमान उपज बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे।

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): Statement I showing the average yield per acre of different crops of each State during the last 4 years is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 33.]

FOREIGN PLANTATIONS

342. **Shri Datar:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of plantations belonging to foreigners in the States of Mysore, Coorg, Madras and Travancore-Cochin;

(b) the total average and value of these plantations;

(c) the capital invested by them in each of the above States; and

(d) whether they receive any special treatment at the hands of the Government of India?

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The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) to (c). A reference is invited to the reply given to Starred Question No. 151 on the 23rd May, 1952.

(d) No, Sir.

QUARTERS FOR RAILWAY STAFF

343. **Shri M. Islamuddin:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing quarters for the Railway staff at Katihar;

(b) the number of quarters necessary to accommodate the existing staff;

(c) the number of quarters proposed to be provided;

(d) whether the construction work has been taken up; and

(e) if so, when it is likely to be completed?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri): (a) 1166.

(b) 3409, if every railway employee is to be given a quarter. Certain number of staff have their own arrangements and do not need railway quarters.

(c) Construction of 74 quarters was provided in 1951-52 Programme. 70 units have been programmed for construction during 1952-53, and the construction of 50 units is proposed to be provided in 1953-54 Programme.

(d) and (e). Construction of 71 quarters programmed for 1951-52 is nearing completion. The quarters programmed for the current year are expected to be completed by 31st March 1953.

"GROW MORE FOOD" CAMPAIGN

344. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state what amount was sanctioned to carry on the "Grow More Food" Campaign in 1950-51 and 1951-52?

(b) Was the whole amount spent?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Rs. 14.87 crores as loan and Rs. 10.37 crores as grant during 1950-51 and Rs. 10.95 crores as loan and Rs. 7.45 crores as grant during 1951-52.

(b) This information is not yet available. It can, however, be presumed that a substantial portion of the amounts sanctioned was spent by the State Governments.