should be handed over to the Central Tractor Organisation for disposal. The Organisation will not be operating the tractors but will merely be disposing of them to the best advantage of Government, but at the cost and risk of the Local Administration.

## MUZAFFARPUR-SITAMBARI RAILWAY LINE

\*1868. Shri C. N. P. Sinha: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) when Government propose to construct railway lines between Muzaffarpur and Sitambari directly; and
- (b) whether any survey was made and if so, when?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri): (a) There is no proposal at present to construct a railway line between Muzaffarpur and Sitambari.

(b) The reply is in the negative.

## INDORE-UJJAIN RAILWAY LINE

\*1009. Shri N. L. Joshi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) when the construction work in respect of the Indore-Ujjain broadgauge railway line is likely to start;
- (b) what progress has been made in the work so far?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri): (a) The proposal is still under investigation and it is not possible to state at this stage when the work is likely to start.

(b) Does not arise.

## रेलवे भूमि

\*१०१०. श्री आर० एस० तिवारी: क्या रेल मन्त्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे?

- (क) रेलवे लाइनों के दोनों ओर पड़ी कृषियोग्य मूमि एकड़ों में;
- (स) १९५१-५२ वर्ष में खेती के लिये इसमें से कितने एकड़ मूर्मि पट्टे पर दी गयी थीं;

- (ग) कुल उपज क्या है; और
- (घ) क्या इस भूमि का प्रबन्ध किसी रेलवे कर्मचारी द्वारा होता है, और यदि होता है, तो उसके पद का नाम ?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri): (a) Approximately 1,25,000 acres.

- (b) 13,699 acres.
- (c) Figures of production are not available, as land is leased through Civil authorities.
  - (d) Such land as is leased out for cultivation is managed by Revenue Departments of the State Governments and not by Railway employees.

## तिल

\*१०११. श्री आर० एस० तिवारी: क्या खाद्य तथा किथ मन्त्री यह वतलाने की कपा करेंगे:

- (क) १९५० और १९५१ वर्षों में तिल की कुल उपल और इन्हों वर्षों में निर्यात की गयी मात्राः
- (स) क्यां सरकार की ओर से तिल के निर्यात पर कुछ-प्रतिबन्ध लगे हुए हैं ; और
- (ग) क्या तिल का तेल भारत में साबुन बनाने के काम आता है या यह बाहर निर्यात किया जाता है?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Production is estimated at 431,000 tons in 1949-50 and 453,000 tons in 1950-51. Exports during these two years amounted to about 100 tons and about 1,000 tons respectively.

- (b) Exports are generally not permitted.
- (c) Sesamum oil is not exported. It is not generally used in soap manufacture. Small quantities are used for manufacture of articles of toilet.

FUEL AND LUBRICATING OILS (SUBSIDY)

- \*1012. Shri Viswanatha Reddy: Will: the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:
- (a) whether there is any proposal to subsidise the cost of fuel and lubri-