

## CENTRAL RADIO TRACER LABORATORY

\*1244. **Shri Dabhi**: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to start a Central Radio Tracer Laboratory at the Indian Agricultural Institute, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the purpose of starting such a laboratory; and

(c) when it is likely to start?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain)**: (a) Yes.

(b) The laboratory is being set up for determination of the phosphorus fertility status of our soils, fixation of phosphorus in them and placement of fertiliser studies, etc.

(c) Within the next three months.

## LOAN TO THE NATIONAL SPORTS CLUB OF INDIA

\*1245. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad**: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given or propose to give any loan to the National Sports Club of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have asked the club to disclose its property for mortgaging against the loan?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur)**: (a) It is proposed to give a loan to the National Sports Club of India.

(b) The loan (Rs. 6 lakhs) will be repayable in 20 annual instalments commencing from 1st April, 1956 and will bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum.

(c) Yes.

## RAILWAY TO SINGARENI COLLIERY SIDING

\*1246. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao**: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Singareni Collieries Company have since paid their con-

tribution towards the cost of construction of the railway extension to the colliery siding;

(b) if so, the amount actually paid to the Railways; and

(c) when the extension is likely to be completed?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan)**: (a) Yes, Sir, on 3rd December, 1954.

(b) Rs. 3,42,675 have been deposited with the Railway.

(c) The Company have agreed to carry out the earthwork, construction of culverts and bridges through their own Agency. After the Company carry out their portion of work the Railway would take about four months' time to complete the track work.

## RIVER BRIDGES

\*1247. **Shri Bheekha Bhai**: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dungarpur and Banswara Districts were cut off for a couple of months during the last Monsoon season due to floods in River Mahi; and

(b) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent any scheme for the construction of a bridge across the river?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan)**: (a) Government have no information of conditions in the areas referred to during the last Monsoon season. The roads concerned are the State Government's responsibility.

(b) No formal proposals have as yet been received in this connection from the Rajasthan Government.

## LATE RUNNING OF TRAINS

\*1248. **Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha**: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred question No. 317 on the