

**Shri Bishwa Nath Roy:** May I know, in view of the fact that the C.T.O. has done good work, its strength will be increased?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** Yes, we share the opinion with the hon. Member and we will be very glad to increase its work and activity.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### THIRD CLASS COACHES

\*2665. **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of third class coaches in use at present on the North Eastern Railway;

(b) the number of the III class coaches that have been so far fitted with fans; and

(c) the programme for fitting the remaining coaches with fans?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) 2156.

(b) 710.

(c) Those coaches which were under 20 years' of age on 1st April, 1949 are programmed to be fitted. The work is expected to be completed within 2 to 3 years.

### बीकानेर रेलवे वर्कशाप

\*2665. श्री पी० एल० बालूपाल : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बीकानेर रेलवे वर्कशाप से १९५२-१९५३ और १९५४ तक की कालावधि में कितने मूल्य के धातु के सामान आदि चुराये गये ;

(ख) उक्त काल में वर्कशाप से माल चुराते हुए कितने व्यक्ति पकड़े गये ;

(ग) कितने व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध न्यायालयों में मुकदमे निलम्बित हैं ; और

(घ) कितने व्यक्तियों को सजा दी गई ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन मंत्री के समासचिव (श्री शाहनवाज खां): (क) १९५२-५३ में ५६ रुपये और १९५४ तक १,५५४ रुपये ।

(ख) २१-२२-५४ तक १५ ।

(ग) कोई नहीं ।

(घ) केवल एक ।

### NATIONAL FARMERS' CONVENTION

\*2673. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National Farmers' Convention was held in New Delhi in the first week of April, 1955; and

(b) the decisions arrived at?

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

(b) A copy of the resolutions passed at the plenary Session of the Convention is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix XII, annexure No. 53.]

### LOCUSTS

\*2678. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhury:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have received any reports from the State Governments as to the total amount of loss in tons and in value caused by locusts to crops in the country during the year 1955 so far; and

(b) if so, how these figures compare with those of the previous year?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) No damage has been reported so far.

(b) Does not arise.

### LADY VILLAGE LEVEL WORKERS

\*2680. **Dr. Satyawadi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the scheme for the training of lady village level