

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: There is no mill which is working at the present moment but there is need for a factory, and the U.P. Government is, I think, considering the matter.

Shri Bishwa Nath Roy: May I know whether the factory under consideration will start crushing in the 1956-57 season?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: There is no likelihood of its starting so soon, because the proposals haven't been received from the State Government, even regarding the mills.

Suk Sagar Jala

*1478. **Shri Biren Dutt:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 293 on the 17th August, 1953, and state:

(a) the further steps taken by Government to reclaim the 'Suk Sagar Jala' of Udaipur;

(b) whether it is a fact that a bund in Khowbill of Kailasahar will bring two thousand acres of land under cultivation; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take the work in hand in the near future?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) The survey and investigation for reclamation and control of 'Suk Sagar Jala' have been undertaken.

(b) Area which is likely to be brought under cultivation is not yet known.

(c) This will be determined after the survey report is received.

Shri Biren Dutt: May I know whether any investigation has been carried on in regard to the reply to part (b) of the question?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: We have gone so far as to create a post of an Agricultural Engineer and an Irrigation Supervisor and other connected staff. We had sanctioned the posts in October, 1953, for a period of three months, but the posts could not be filled for want of suitable, experienced candidates.

Card Tickets

*1479. **Dr. Gangadhara Siva:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'card tickets' are not available at Cuddapah Railway Station at present;

(b) whether in the absence of such 'card tickets,' passengers are issued mere paper slips;

(c) at which other Railway Station^s in Andhra, there is a scarcity of 'card tickets; and

(d) whether Government propose to take any action in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) 'Card tickets' are now available at Cuddapah Railway station.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) A list of stations where there is a shortage of printed card tickets is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 37.]

(d) Suitable steps have already been taken to accelerate the supply of tickets and it is expected that the position will be normal very shortly.

Dr. Gangadhara Siva: May I know since how long this shortage of card tickets has been there?

Shri Alagesan: At that particular station that was the position sometime back, but now we have supplied card tickets there. But the hon. Member will see that there are other stations where there is a shortage. There were some difficulties in the printing arrangements and all these have been set right now. Now the arrears will be overtaken in a very short time.

Dr. Gangadhara Siva: May I know what is the cause for such delays in printing card tickets?

Shri Alagesan: Before integration there were three printing units. After integration, it was decided to dismantle one printing unit at Royapuram and have the machines sent to Trichinopoly and Mysore. There was some delay in the installation of these machines at Mysore and some alterations also had to be made. This is the reason.

Shri Raghavachari: For how long has this state of affairs of issuing chit tickets been prevalent in Cuddapah?

Shri Alagesan: I do not have precise information on that point. But I may state here that they were not mere slips which were given. They were tickets printed on blank paper. They are not mere slips. There is a difference between the two.

Liquor Shops Near Railway Colonies

*1480. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Governments have been requested to assist by removing toddy or liquor shops locate