(b) when the work will be completed?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Rs. 124.79 lakhs.

(b) In 3 to 4 years.

RAILWAY FREIGHT ON INDIAN GOODS IN EAST PAKISTAN

*501. Shri K. P. Tripathi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether any discriminatory higher freight rates are charged in East Pakistan for Indian goods passing through from Assam to Calcutta and Bihar and vice versa?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): No Sir.

RURAL CREDIT SURVEY COMMITTEE

*503. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the progress made in setting up organisations at all levels and equipping them with suitable personnel to give effect to the recommendations of the Rural Credit Survey Committee which have been accepted by the Government?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): A note giving the progress made in this behalf is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 32.]

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

*504. Ch. Raghubir Singh: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Inspectorate of the Employment Service conducted Staffing Survey at the two Employment Exchanges at Agra and Meerut; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) and (b). A preliminary survey was conducted at Agra and Meerut. Based on that experience more data have been collected from six other Exchanges, which are now being tabulated.

B.C.G.

*506. Shri Nand Lal Sharma: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the Doctors' Petition, dated the 1st December 1955, against mass inoculation of Indian Children with B.C.G.; and
- (b) the reaction of Government to the position?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Yes.

(b) The Government find no reason whatsoever to revise their policy of carrying on this useful programme.

शिवाराव समिति

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क्या श्रम मंत्री शिवाराव समिति की सिफा॰ रिशों के बारे में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) रोजगार सम्बन्धी समाचारों को एकत्र करने और उनका भ्रादान प्रदान करने के विषय में सरकार ने कितनी प्रगति की है; और
- (ख) इस बात को निश्चित करने के लिये सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है कि उन के पास जितने स्थान रिक्त हों उसकी सूचना वे काम दिलाऊ दफ्तरों को दे दें ?

अस उपमंत्री (ओ प्राविद अली) : (क) रोजगार सम्बन्धी समाचारों को प्राप्त करने प्रौर उनके फैलाने से सम्बन्धित एक परीक्षणात्मक योजना दिल्ली में चलाई जा रही है, जिसका परिणाम जानने के बाद इसे देश भर में चलाने के बारे में विचार किया जायेगा।

जहां तक रोजगार सम्बन्धी समाचारों के प्रकाशन का सम्बन्ध है, "इम्प्लायमेन्ट न्यूज" नामक एक मासिक पत्र प्रकाशित किया जा रहा है। इसके अलावा विभिन्न व्यवस्थाओं की जानकारी फैलाने के लिये "कैरियर पैम्फलेट्स" भी प्रकाशित किये जा रहे हैं।

(ख) इस बारे में उचित कानून बनाने के सवाल पर विचार हो रहा हैं।