

agency at Chikanayakanhalli in Bangalore-Poona Section; and

(b) if so, the difficulty in establishing the same?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes. A representation was received in February, 1962.

(b) The proposal is under investigation by the Southern Railway.

Improved Seed Corporation

1107. Shri Basappa: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to set up an Improved Seed Corporation;

(b) what are the objects of such a corporation; and

(c) when it is coming into existence?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) Yes.

(b) The objects of the Corporation will be to organise the production, distribution and marketing of hybrid maize and jowar seeds. Improved seeds of other foodgrains and edible oil-seeds would also be taken up by the Corporation later on.

(c) It is likely to come into existence shortly.

Consolidation of Laws relating to Co-operation

1108. Shri Basappa: Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to consolidate all the laws relating to cooperation; and

(b) whether Government have introduced training courses in the Universities for cooperative purposes?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development Pan-

chayati Raj and Co-operation (Shri Shyam Dhar Mishra): (a) No Sir. Cooperation is a State subject and as such the State Governments are responsible for Cooperation Legislation.

(b) The Government of India have requested the Universities to consider the possibility of introducing Co-operation as a subject of study in the degree and post-graduate courses. At present, in a number of universities, cooperation has been included as an optional subject for the B. Com. Examination. It also forms a part of the Economics and Agricultural Economics paper for the B.A. and B.Sc. (Agri.) Courses. Further, two of the universities e.g. Andhra and Baroda have introduced post-graduate diploma courses in Cooperation. The Universities have also been asked to organise Cooperative Consumer Stores to give a practical bias to students about Cooperation. Besides this, the Government have not introduced any training courses, as such, in the Universities for cooperative purposes.

शहरों में गन्दगी

११०६. श्री बाल्मीकी : क्या स्वास्थ्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) शहरों में बड़े-बड़े गन्दे नालों से पैदा होने वाली गन्दगी को दूर करने के लिये राज्य सरकारों, (राज्य-वार) द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं; और

(ख) केन्द्र ने विगत पांच वर्षों में अप्रैल, १९६२ तक इस प्रयोजन के लिये ऋण और सहायता के रूप में कितनी राशि दी है ?

स्वास्थ्य मन्त्री (डा० सुशीला नैयर) :

(क) राज्य सरकारों से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और उपलब्ध हो जाने पर सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

(ख) इस मन्त्रालय द्वारा चलाये गये राष्ट्रीय-जल-सम्भरण और सफाई कार्यक्रम