

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) A statement containing the information asked for is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 40].

(b) Almost all Rehabilitation Centres will get further terracing loans.

(c) The work of terrace cultivation is undertaken by Tripura Administration departmentally. As far as possible the displaced persons whose land is to be brought under terrace cultivation are employed in the work and payment made to them at the rate of Rs. 250- per acre in instalments related to the progress made. On completion of the work, the expenditure incurred is treated as a loan to the displaced persons concerned in proportion to the area owned by them. At that stage they are required to execute loan bonds.

Land for Displaced Persons in Tripura

1518. { **Shri Dasaratha Deb:**
Shri Biren Dutta:

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme in Tripura to purchase land at market rate for the displaced persons in Rehabilitation Centres who have got less than 5 kanis of land;

(b) if so, how much land has been purchased uptill now under that scheme; and

(c) the difficulties, if any, in purchasing such lands?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Yes.

(b) 450 acres approximately.

(c) Scarcity of suitable paddy land near the existing Rehabilitation Centres.

Agents of Wheeler Book Stalls

1520. **Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any special machinery to deal with the complaints

against the agents of Wheeler Book Stalls;

(b) if not, how such complaints are dealt with; and

(c) the number and nature of complaints received against them during 1961 and the manner in which they were dealt with?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). There is no special machinery to deal with complaints against railway bookstalls run by Messrs. A. H. Wheeler & Co. (P) Ltd. The Complaints Organisations on the Railways and/or their Public Relations department examine complaints against the bookstall contractors and take suitable action.

(c) 41 complaints were received during 1961. These pertained generally to bookstalls being not opened in time, non-availability of particular books, periodicals, time tables etc., overcharging, refusal to give receipt, rude behaviour, vendors not being in uniform and miscellaneous matters. All these complaints were duly investigated by the Railway Administrations concerned and in cases where the complaints were substantiated the matter taken up with the contractors.

Damboroo Hydro Electric Project of Tripura

1521. **Shri Biren Dutta:** Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken regarding Damboroo Hydroelectric Project of Tripura; and

(b) if so, when the preliminary work is expected to be started?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). The project report is under preparation. Some preliminary works are expected to be taken up during the current Plan period.

Govind Ballabh Pant Hospital, Tripura

1522. **Shri Biren Dutta:** Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seats opened for