

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) and (b). By adoption of a simple process considerable increase in jute seed production is expected this year at the Panagarh Farm. The work is still in the experimental stage and further confirmation of results is necessary before it can be propagated amongst the growers.

#### Engine Failures on Miraj—Latur

598. { Shri Tulshidas Jadhav:  
Shri V. T. Patil:  
Shri Jedhe:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are constant engine failures on the Miraj-Latur narrow gauge section of the Central Railway causing considerable inconvenience to the passengers; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this constant failure of engines?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Wastage of Oranges

599. { Shri Tulshidas Jadhav:  
Shri V. T. Patil:  
Shri Jedhe:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that about 15 to 20 per cent of oranges grown in the Nagpur areas go waste on account of the lack of cold storage facilities on stations like Nagpur, Kotel and other places; and

(b) if so, what arrangements are being made for providing cold storage facilities in these Centres?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Fuel Crisis

600. { Shri Tulshidas Jadhav:  
Shri V. T. Patil:  
Shri Jedhe:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the United Nations study report, India will face a fuel crisis in 1968; and

(b) if so, the proposals envisaged by Government to avoid this crisis?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) No such report has been received by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture which is concerned only with fuel-wood and charcoal.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Fast Trains on Dhond-Manmad Route

601. { Shri Tulshidas Jadhav:  
Shri V. T. Patil:  
Shri Jedhe:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what has happened to the decision by the Central Railway in respect of starting fast speed trains on Dhond-Manmad Route; and

(b) how far the decision has been implemented?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) and (b). There is no proposal, at present, to provide a fast train between Dhond and Manmad.

#### Settlement of Khasland at Agartala

602. Shri Biren Dutta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1852 on the 28th August, 1962 and state: