

in other parts of the country has been undertaken on a priority basis.

- (4) The existing units manufacturing trucks, buses and jeeps have been or are being licensed to expand their installed capacity consistent with the targets laid down in the Third Five Year Plan. Necessary foreign exchange for importing essential capital goods for this purpose and also for increasing the indigenous content in the vehicles is being provided, to the extent possible, within the limited foreign exchange resources available.

(c) No foreign assistance has been made available outside the plan provision for the development of road transport in connection with the present emergency.

रोजा-हापुड़ रेलवे लाइन

- *४२६. { श्री प्रे० कृ० खन्ना :
श्री वि० सि० चौधरी :
श्री समनानी :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रोजा-हापुड़ रेलवे लाइन जो जलालाबाद, राजघाट, गंगा और राम गंगा के बीच से होकर बनाने का प्रस्ताव था, उसका विगत ५० वर्षों में कितनी बार सर्वेक्षण किया जा चुका है ;

(ख) इन सर्वेक्षणों के आधार पर रेलवे मंत्रालय ने उक्त रेलवे लाइन के निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में क्या निर्णय लिए; और

(ग) इस रेलवे लाइन के निर्माण में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं और इसके कब तक बनने की संभावना है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) : (क) जलालाबाद, राजघाट, गंगा और राम गंगा के रास्ते रोजा-हापुड़ लाइन बनाने के सम्बन्ध में कोई सर्वेक्षण (survey) नहीं किया गया।

(ख) और (ग) सवाल नहीं उठता।

अलम्य जड़ी बूटियों का विदोहन

*४२९. श्री भक्त बर्शन : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बम्बई की एक धार्यरिश फर्म को जिला चमोली उत्तर प्रदेश की अलम्य जड़ी बूटियों के विदोहन का एकाधिकार दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या उस एकाधिकार की शर्तों को दिखाने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा जायगा ; और

(ग) सामरिक महत्व के उस सीमावर्ती जिले में एक विदेशी फर्म को यह एकाधिकार देने के क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राम सुभग सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न ही नहीं होता।

Consumer Co-operative Store

922. Shrimati Vimla Devi: Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for opening consumer co-operative stores in the country during the Third Plan;

(b) the number of consumer co-operative stores so far opened;

(c) the funds allotted for the purpose; and

(d) the amount spent so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayat Raj and Co-operation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) 200 wholesale stores and 4,000 primary tores/branches in important cities and towns with a population over 50,000.

(b) 15 Cooperative Wholesale/Central Stores and 229 primary/branches have so far been organised in Madhya Pradesh, Madras, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Assam, Mysore & Rajasthan.

(c) Rs. 10 crores for the entire Scheme and Rs. 2 crores for the current year.

(d) The State Governments have not drawn any funds so far from the Centre as the scheme was sanctioned only on 15.11.62.

Personnel for running Cooperative Societies

923. Shrimati Vimla Devi: Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayat Raj and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated requirement of trained personnel for running cooperative societies during the Third Plan;

(b) the facilities that exist at present for training these personnel; and

(c) the number of people trained so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayat Raj and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) The estimated requirement of trained personnel for running Cooperative Societies during the Third Plan is 43,500 departmental and institutional personnel.

(b) There are 81 Cooperative Training Centres for training the personnel;

(c) 35,122 persons have been trained ending March, 1962 from the beginning of the courses at the respective Centres.

Per Acre Yield of Paddy

924. Shri Imbichhava: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to increase the per acre yield of paddy during the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) the present average per acre yield in the country; and

(c) the State-wise break up of the figure?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) The programmes for increasing agricultural production in the country viz. extension of irrigation through major, medium and minor irrigation works, extended use of fertilizers, manures, improved seeds, plant protection measures, better implements and improved agricultural practices as also dissemination of technical advice through the Extension agency hold good for increasing rice production also. In addition to this general programme of agricultural development on the basis of the agro-climatic conditions which are most favourable for growing paddy, production figures marketable surplus etc. 40 districts have been selected and the States concerned have been asked to undertake an impact programme for intensive cultivation of rice in the selected districts during the remaining years of the Plan, beginning from Kharif 1963.

A coordinated scheme for the establishment of Central Regional Stations and sub-stations for work on rice research in all the States (except Rajasthan) and the Union Territory of Himachal Pradesh during the Third Five Year Plan has also been formulated and circulated to States/Territory concerned for implementation during the Third Plan. Out of the thirty-eight other rice research schemes having a bearing on breeding agronomy, soils and fertilizers, diseases and pests operating in all the rice growing States, a number of them have yielded results which are