

Vehicles Insurance Committee, appointed by the Government of India in 1952, is going into the adequacy of this period. The Government will take a decision on this point after that Committee's report is received.

### घोड़ों की नस्ल सुधारने का केन्द्र

४६२. श्री युद्धवीर सिंह : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार हिसार के कैटल फार्म में घोड़ों की नस्ल सुधारने के लिये कोई केन्द्र खोलने जा रही है; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उस पर कुल कितनी लागत आयेगी ?

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

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।

### Doubling of Track between Shoranur and Coimbatore

493. Shri P. Kunhan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration for doubling the railway track between Shoranur and Coimbatore;

(b) if so, when it is to be implemented; and

(c) the estimated cost thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

### Sea Island Cotton

494. Shri P. Kunhan: }  
Shri Maniyangadan:

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

(a) whether Government have examined the possibility of extending

the cultivation of sea-island cotton in Kerala;

(b) if so, the result thereof; and

(c) the total acreage under cultivation during 1960, 1961 and 1962 in the State?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Yes.

(b) It has been found that Andrews variety of Sea Island Cotton can be developed in the State, provided its cultivation is undertaken on properly drained land. It, however, appears that Kerala State being already heavily cropped with various plantation crops, land for large-scale development of Sea Island Cotton would not be available in the State without reduction of acreage under other important crops.

(c)	Year	Acreage
	1960-61	5,921
	1961-62	1,230
	1962-63	1,052

### Social Education Programme

495. Shri Jashvant Mehta: Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the social education programme as sponsored by the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation, does not make any provision for literary work; and

(b) if so, the reason therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.