

Third Five Year Plan are given below:

	Diesel main-line locos	Diesel shunting locos	Total
Broad Gauge	440	103	543
Metre Gauge	167	..	167
Narrow Gauge	68	..	68

Development of Agriculture in Orissa

1516. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned to the Government of Orissa for the development of agriculture during 1962-63; and

(b) the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). A loan of Rs. 84.55 lakhs and a grant of Rs. 38.40 lakhs were sanctioned to the Government of Orissa during 1962-63 under **Agriculture Sector** as per details furnished below:

Sl. No.	Head of Development	Central assistance sanctioned	
		Loans	Grants
1.	Agricultural Production including marketing	68.00	26.29
2.	Minor Irrigation		
3.	Land Development		
4.	Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries	4.05	9.08
5.	Forest and Soil Conservation	12.50	3.03
TOTAL		84.55	38.40

Development of Fruit Production in Orissa

1517. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been submitted by the Government of

Orissa for the development of fruit production for 1963-64; and

(b) if so, the nature of assistance to be given by the Central Government therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) No new scheme in addition to those already in operation has been submitted by the Orissa Government for Central assistance during 1963-64.

(b) Does not arise.

Class IV Railway Employees

1518. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class IV employees appointed by the S.E. Railway in 1962-63;

(b) the number of Class IV employees appointed in the same period by the Khurda Road Division; and

(c) the number of employees among them belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Postal Services in U.P.

**1519. { Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri J. B. Singh:**

Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) how many villages were covered by postal services in U.P. by the end of the Second Plan period; and

(b) the number of villages that were covered by postal services up till now from the beginning of Third Plan period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications

(Shri Bhagavati): (a) and (b). There were only two 'No-dak' villages in U.P. at the commencement of the Second Five Year Plan. These have since been eliminated. During the Third Plan period improvements have been made in the frequency of delivery service. The number of villages served daily has increased from 35,067 on 1st April, 1961 to 41,615 on 1st March, 1963.

2. As regards extension of postal services by opening post offices, 2,327 post offices during the Second Five Year Plan period and 1,016 post offices during the Third Five Year Plan period upto 28th February, 1963 were opened in U.P., mostly in the rural areas.

Telephones in U.P.

1520. { Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri J. B. Singh:

Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state the names of the towns in U.P. where telephone system is going to be introduced in the Third Plan period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): A statement showing the names of the towns where telephone facilities (Telephone Exchanges and P.C.Os.) have been sanctioned and are likely to be provided during Third Plan is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-1078/63]. In addition 60 exchanges and 110 PCOs are expected to be opened during Third Plan, if they are found to be remunerative.

Assistance to U.P. for Irrigation

1521. { Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri J. B. Singh:

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state the amount of grants given to U.P. Government for irrigation purposes under the grow more food campaign during 1962-63?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): Under the revised procedure for rendering financial assistance to State Governments, introduced from the year 1958-59, Central assistance admissible to various State Governments is sanctioned in bulk for schemes under the head "Agricultural Production" which includes Minor Irrigation and Land Development. As such, it is not possible to indicate the amount of Central assistance given to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for their Minor Irrigation Schemes during 1962-63. Information with regard to grant and loan sanctioned to the Government of U.P. during 1962-63 for their Agricultural Production Schemes, including Minor Irrigation and Land Development, is, however, given below:

Year:	Grant	Loan
1962-63	Rs. 163.47 lakhs	Rs. 753.96 lakhs

Development of Agriculture in U.P.

1522. { Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri J. B. Singh:

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

(a) the amount allotted to U.P. for the development of agriculture during the first two years of the Third Plan period;

(b) whether this has been fully spent; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha when received.

Wagons for Orissa

1523. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wagons required annually by the State of Orissa for