

(b) the stage at which the construction of overbridge at Rajpura Railway station rests at present?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) Nil. The State Government of Punjab have not proposed construction of any Road-overbridge during 1962-63.

(b) The Scheme for a road overbridge in place of the existing level crossing near Biscuit Factory at Rajpura has been postponed by the Punjab Government.

#### Assistance to Orissa Government

**1628. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the amount of grants or loan given to the Government of Orissa 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 Orissa for their Minor Irrigation Schemes during 1962-63. Information with regard to grant and loan sanctioned to the Government of Orissa during 1962-63 for their Agricultural Production Schemes, including Minor Irrigation and Land Development, is, however, given below:—

Year	Grant	Loan
1962-63	Rs. 26.29 lakhs	Rs. 68.0 lakhs.

वाराणसी रेलवे स्टेशन पर पानी की कमी

१६२९. { श्री सरजू पाण्डेय :  
श्री ज० ब० सिंह :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वाराणसी सिटी रेलवे स्टेशन पर पानी की सख्त दिक्कत है ;

(ख) क्या पानी के लिये मुसाफिर बराबर शिकायतें भेजते रहते हैं; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस तरह की कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं और क्या कदम पानी की दिक्कत को दूर करने के लिये उठाया गया है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). बिजली फेल. होने या पम्प की मरम्मत होने के कारण पानी की सप्लाई में जब बाधा पडी, तो ग्यारह शिकायतें मिली थीं । पानी की सप्लाई में इस तरह की बाधा न पड़े, इस के लिये इस स्टेशन पर बिजली का एक और बरमा-पम्प लगाने का विचार है ।

#### Minor Irrigation in U.P.

**1630. { Shri Sarjoo Pandey:  
Shri J. B. Singh:**

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

(a) the amount of loans and grants given to the U.P. Government for the expansion of minor irrigation during 1962-63; and

(b) amount utilised by them?

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