

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Library. See No. LT-1264/63].

#### Acquisition of Land

2538. Shri Lonikar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) how many acres of agricultural land was acquired by (i) Centre and (ii) State Governments for non-agricultural purposes during 1962-63; and

(b) how many acres of uncultivated and non-agricultural land was brought under cultivation during 1962-63?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). The information is not available with the Government of India.

#### Derailement of Goods Train

2539. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether two wagons of a goods train were derailed in the railway yard of Allahabad Junction on the 16th April, 1963;

(b) if so, the details of the accident; and

(c) whether any enquiry has been instituted into the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes.

(b) On 16-4-63 No. 302 Dn. goods started from line No. 16 of Allahabad Yard. While the 17th wagon from the engine was negotiating a diamond crossing, it took a road other than the one on which the train was proceeding. The wagons both in front and rear of this wagon travelled on the correct route. As a result of the cross-pull this wagon after travelling a distance of 37 feet on the other road got derailed. The severe jerk

caused the breakage of drawbars on both ends of the aforesaid wagon and caused the derailment of the lead in pair of the wheels of the wagon which was ahead. The train having parted came to a stop.

(c) Yes.

#### All India Agriculture Service

2540. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of starting an all-India Agriculture Service has been considered by Government; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). The Constitution of an All-India Agriculture Service is at present under consideration by Government. The matter is still at the preliminary stage.

#### बीकानेर दिल्ली राजपथ पर दुर्घटना

२५४१. श्री श्रीकारसाल बेरवा : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बीकानेर-दिल्ली राजपथ पर कस्बा पड़िहार के पास एक जीप पेट्रोल ट्रेन से टकरा गई;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस दुर्घटना का क्या कारण था; और

(ग) कितने व्यक्ति मरे व कितने घायल हुए ?

रेलवे मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री सें०बे० रामस्वामी) : (क) १२-४-६३ को उत्तर रेलवे के रतनगढ़ और पड़िहारा स्टेशन के बीच एक समपार पर एक जीप माल गाड़ी से टकरा