

The Central Government provides subsidy upto 50% for raising match-wood plantations, loan upto 100% for raising other economic plantations and subsidy upto 100% for raising fast growing species. The State Governments also contribute towards State plantation schemes. Efforts are made for making available to them the provision required for this work. Necessary technical advice is always provided to the states whenever required by them. Efforts are also made in obtaining seeds from foreign countries. The Governments of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Orissa also avail these facilities. Information on efforts made or practices adopted by these states for intensifying afforestation is not available with us.

प्रपत्रों का अनुवाद

१४१०. { श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :
 श्री प० ला० बारूपाल :
 श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :
 श्री कछवाय :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वन अनुसन्धान संस्था और कालेज देहरादून से सम्बन्धित फार्मों में से अब तक कितने फार्म केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय अथवा विधि मंत्रालय को हिन्दी अनुवाद के लिये भेजे जा चुके हैं ; और

(ख) जो फार्म शेष रहे हैं, उनके भेजने में देरी होने के क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राम सुभग सिंह) : (क) २३३ ।

(ख) कोई भेजना बाकी नहीं है । देर होने का प्रश्न नहीं होता ।

Telephone Exchange, Dhalkola

1411. **Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:** Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 50 line automatic telephone exchange has been sanctioned for Dhalkola, West Bengal;

(b) whether a building has been rented for the purpose and the department is incurring rent for the same;

(c) the reasons for not installing the exchange so far; and

(d) when the installation may be expected?

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri A. K. Sen): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes—from 1-7-1963.

(c) and (d). The installation of SAX has to be deferred as there is an uncertainty about the power supply. A 50 line Magneto exchange is, therefore, under installation and is likely to be completed before the end of October, 1963.

Delhi Milk Supply Scheme

1412. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Milk Supply Scheme plans to double its milk supply during the coming winter season; and

(b) if so, the amount allocated for the purpose and the brief outlines of the plan?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) No; the Delhi Milk Scheme aims to handle upto 5,000 maunds of milk per day during the coming winter season.

(b) Does not arise.

नये सर्विस टिकट

१४१३. { श्री माते :
 श्री श्रीकारलाल बरवा :

क्या डाक और तार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार

सरकारी प्रयोग के लिये कोई नया १० नये पैसे वाला सर्विस टिकट निकालने का विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ये टिकट कब निकाले जायेंगे और आरम्भ में ये किन खजानों में उपलब्ध होंगे ; और

(ग) ये टिकट किस उद्देश्य से जारी किये जा रहे हैं ?

डाक व तार मंत्री (श्री अ० कु० सैन):

(क) और (ख). १० नये पैसे का नया सरकारी डाक-टिकट पहले से ही २० अगस्त, १९६३ को चालू कर दिया गया है और इस टिकट की सप्लाई अब सभी सरकारी खजानों में उपलब्ध है ।

(ग) यह टिकट इसलिए चालू किया गया है क्योंकि १ मई, १९६३ से लागू बुक-पोस्ट की नई दरों, साथ ही सरकारी विभागों द्वारा निजी तौर पर छापे गये अन्तर्देशीय पत्र-कार्डों पर डाक-टिकट लगाने के लिये इसकी आवश्यकता थी ।

Bridges in Silchar Shillong Road

1414. Shri N. R. Laskar: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 368 on the 2nd March, 1963, and state:

(a) the progress of works on bridge over river 'Lubha';

(b) the special measures taken to bridge the other three major rivers on the Passi-Badarpur Section of the Silcher Shillong road; and

(c) whether any foreign exchange difficulties stand in the way of speedy completion of the work of all these bridges and if so, the measures taken to overcome these difficulties?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) The estimate for the construction of a bridge over the river Lubha was sanctioned by the Government of India in October 1957. Owing to the difficulty in finding suit-

able contractors, the construction work could not be commenced soon after the sanction was accorded. The Assam Public Works Department have, however, been successful in finding a firm to undertake the work. The contract was awarded in September 1962. Preliminary arrangements for commencing the construction are in progress and the actual work is expected to be started in the next working season after the monsoons.

(b) The estimates for the other three bridges namely, Gumra, Apha and Baleshwar were approved by the Government of India in August 1956, October 1958 and August 1955, respectively. Gumra bridge is in an advanced stage of progress while in the case of the other two bridges, preliminary arrangements are in hand. The State Government have been requested to ensure the completion of the bridges as early as possible.

(c) The scheduled dates of completion of the Apha and Lubha bridges were the end of June 1965 and the end of December 1965, respectively. There was a proposal to have these bridges completed one year ahead of schedule by making an additional payment of Rs. 1.78 lakhs, with a foreign exchange component of £500. The proposal was not accepted after a careful consideration of all aspects.

ज्वार का मूल्य

१४१५. श्री दे० शि० पाटिल: क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने ज्वार का न्यूनतम मूल्य निश्चित कर दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो भिन्न भिन्न राज्यों में और भिन्न भिन्न स्थानों पर क्या न्यूनतम मूल्य निर्धारित किया गया है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ज्वार का न्यूनतम मूल्य बढ़ाने का विचार कर रही है ; और