

शिक्षा अनुसंधान और कृषि विस्तार सम्बन्धी प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए कृषि विस्तार कालेज खोले जायेंगे ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस योजना के अन्तर्गत कितना रुपया खर्च होगा ; और

(ग) ये कृषि कालेज कब तक खुल जाने की आशा है ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (डा० राम सुभग सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं होता ।

Sugar for West Bengal

1726. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly two lakh tons sugar available with the National Sugar Mills Ltd., Ahmedpur (Birbhum) West Bengal has not been released for sale during this sugar shortage in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the reason therefor; and

(c) whether this has been done under instructions from the Centre?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) No, Sir. Only 339 tonnes remain to be released.

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

Railway Catering Charges

1727. { **Shri Dinen Chattacharya:**
Shri Yogendra Jha:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the charges for food articles supplied by railway caterers and dining cars have been increased from the 1st August, 1963; and

(b) if so, to what extent and the reason therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The prices of full meals, vegetarian and non-vegetarian, served in Indian as well as in Western style, which have been standardised on all India basis, have been revised from 1.7.63, having regard to service of additional items, as also increase in costs due to factors such as rise in cost of ingredients, cost of staff, etc.

The statement laid on the Table of the House shows the prices in force prior to and from 1.7.1963. [Placed in Library See No. LT-1693/63].

Survey Report on Dandakaranya Project

1728. { **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 168 on the 20th August, 1963 and state:

(a) whether a copy of the Survey Report of the experts who visited Dandakaranya Project from 15th to 21st March, 1963 will be laid on the Table; and

(b) the decisions of Government on the Report?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) A copy of the report of the Agricultural Expert Team on Dandakaranya Project is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-63].

(b) The Report has been submitted to the Dandakaranya Development Authority for examination and action, in consultation with the Ministry of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation.