

ताड़ गुड़ का उत्पादन

४८४. श्री सरजू पाण्डय : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में ताड़ गुड़ बनाने के लिए पिछले पांच वर्षों में कुल कितनी घन राशि कर्ज तथा सहायता के रूप में दी गई ;

(ख) क्या इस अवधि में और अधिक ताड़ तथा खजूर के पेड़ लगाने के लिये क्या कुछ घन राशि दी गई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कितनी ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्री ०० धामस) : (क) खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने सूचित किया है कि उन्होंने १९५८-५९ से १९६२-६३ तक ₹० ८.७३ लाख उत्तर प्रदेश में ताड़ गुड़ उद्योग के विकास के हेतु अनुदान व ऋण के रूप में वितरण किया है ।

(ख) जी हां ।

(ग) ०.१२ लाख रुपया ।

Special Trains for Circus Companies

485. { **Shri A. V. Raghavan;**
Shri Kappen;

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have increased the advance payable by circus companies from Rs. 300 to Rs. 4,000 for booking a special train; and

(b) if so, the reasons for enhancing the advance?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The deposit for requisitioning a special train by the

public including circus companies which was Rs. 300 prior to June, 1961 was raised twice by stages to Rs. 500 and then to Rs. 1,000 before it was increased to Rs. 4,000 with effect from 1-9-63 in order to curtail the spurious indents for special trains and to cover empty haulage charges, should the special be not availed of.

Postage Stamps

486. **Shri P. C. Deo Bhanj:** Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Postage Stamps are still being printed abroad;

(b) the country (or countries) where they are printed; and

(c) whether Government are taking steps to print postage stamps in India?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): (a) No Sir.

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

Tourist Development Council

487. **Shri P. C. Deo Bhanj:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether both the Houses of Parliament are represented in the Tourist Development Council; and

(b) if so, the number of Members of Parliament in the Council from each House?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the composition of the Tourist Development Council provision exists for membership, amongst others, of six Members of Parliament.