

(b) where these over-bridges are proposed to be constructed?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) and (b). Two over-bridges were proposed to be constructed in 1964-65 but as the State Government have not been able to allot sufficient funds for both the works, one overbridge only at mile 01 of Tirur—Mallapuram Road will be taken up during this year.

#### **Rationalisation of Central Cooperative Banks**

**2292. Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made under the scheme of rationalisation of Central Cooperative banks in States, Statewise;

(b) the number of banks of each State;

(c) the number of banks to be amalgamated in each State; and

(d) the number of banks so far amalgamated in each State?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy):** A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2752/64].

#### **Movement of Foodgrains from Maharashtra**

**2293. Shri D. S. Patil:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains sent out of the State of Maharashtra during the last six months; and

(b) the number of States to which the foodgrains were sent?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) The quantity of foodgrains exported from Maharash-

tra on trade account by rail during the six months, September, 1963, to February, 1964, was about 31,000 tonnes. Figures relating to movement by road are not available.

(b) The foodgrains were sent to twelve states and two Union territories.

#### **Sugar Requirement of Maharashtra**

**2294. Shri D. S. Patil:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual requirement of sugar in Maharashtra;

(b) whether there is shortage of sugar in the State; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to ensure adequate supply of sugar to the State?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) There is no accurate estimate of total requirement of sugar.

(b) and (c). The State Government has been representing that the present quota is inadequate. In view of shortfall in production, distribution has to be adjusted according to availability and consequently nothing further can be done to make up the shortfall until availability improves.

#### **Telephone Revenue**

**2295. Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of telephone revenue outstanding as on the 1st April, 1964 in the four principal Telephone Districts of Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to realise the same expeditiously?

**The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati):** (a) The information is not available. However, the amounts