

crores till the end of 1962-63, in 1963-64 an amount of Rs. 4.14 crores was expended. In 1964-65, the expenditure is expected to be more than Rs. 6.00 crores. The fruits of the programme have also considerably increased. As against 76 lakh man-days of employment generated till 1962-63, 173 lakh man-days were generated in 1963-64 and nearly double this is expected to be the benefit of the programme in 1964-65.

**Central Oil Seeds Committee**

205. { **Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:**  
**Shri Solanki:**  
**Shri Narasimha Reddy:**

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1029 on the 22nd September, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the enquiry by S.P.E. into the alleged misappropriation in the Central Oil Seeds Committee has **been completed**; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) and (b). The final report of the Special Police Establishment has been received and as advised by them, necessary departmental action against the officers concerned has been initiated.

**Bogus Co-operative Societies**

206. { **Shri Vishram Prasad:**  
**Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:**  
**Shri Hem Raj:**

Will the Minister of **Community Development and Cooperation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed a committee to suggest measures to weed out bogus co-operative societies and prevent vested interests from controlling the co-operative movement;

(b) whether the committee has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, the main recommendations thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Bridges on Etawah-Bhind Road**

207. **Shri G. N. Dixit:** Will the Minister of **Transport** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contracts for the construction of bridges on rivers Jamuna and Chambal on Etawah-Bhind Road have been finalised;

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be commenced and completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Four tenders for the bridge across the river Yamuna were received on the 25th July, 1964. The value of the lowest tender was Rs. 37.00 lakhs and the possibility of bringing down the cost by negotiations with the tenderer is being explored by the State Chief Engineer.

As regards the Chambal bridge, tenders have been invited and are expected to be received in April 1965. The contracts for the two bridges have thus not yet been finalised.

(b) and (c). In view of the position stated in (a) above, the work of construction of the bridges is likely to start in a few months. The approximate time required for the completion of both the bridges is three years from the date of commencement of the work.

**Harijan Welfare in Punjab ..**

208. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of **Social Security** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by the Centre and the State Government of