

authorities in charge of two of the buildings have repeatedly requested that they should be vacated as the space is required for their own use. Efforts made by Government to get suitable and compact accommodation for the laboratory elsewhere at Calcutta had failed when the authorities of the Central Drugs Research Institute, Lucknow offered adequate accommodation for the Laboratory.

(2) The Central Drugs Laboratory will be able to make use of the following special facilities which are available at the Central Drugs Research Institute Lucknow:

(i) Specialised apparatus and equipment which are very expensive and not in common use.

(ii) Library facilities of a high order.

(iii) One of the best animal houses in India.

(b) In Calcutta no rent is being paid now as the Laboratory is located in Government Buildings, but the authorities in charge of the buildings need the space themselves and have requested the Laboratory to vacate. In Lucknow a rent of Rs. 20,000/- per annum will have to be paid.

(c) Yes. The shifting will, however, be done in stages to avoid inconvenience to the staff and dislocation of work. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has been requested to help in securing residential accommodation at Lucknow.

DELHI DISTRICT COURTS

449. **Shri Radha Raman:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases in all were filed in the District Courts of Delhi during 1950-51 and 1951-52?

(b) How many of them related to properties, private and Government, separately?

(c) What was the average period per case during which they were disposed of?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 4].

(c) All cases filed in 1950-51 and 1951-52 have not yet been disposed of. It is not therefore possible to work out the average period of disposal per case.

PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS

450. **Shri Bansal:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any estimate has yet been made for the production of foodgrains in the year 1951-52; and

(b) if so, how does the production in 1951-52 compare with the production in the previous two years?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) and (b). Final estimates for all the cereals have not yet become available.