

## SULPHATE OF AMMONIA

215. **Shri B. P. Sinha:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the total quantity of Sulphate of Ammonia given to South Bihar for distribution purposes during the last three years?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** The total quantity of Sulphate of Ammonia distributed by the State Government in South Bihar during the last three years was 30,983 tons as detailed below:—

1949—12,998 tons.

1950—10,696 tons.

1951—7,289 tons.

## सिघाड़ा

२१६. श्री आर० एस० तिवारी :  
क्या रेल मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या रेल के तारों के भीतर के गड्ढों में जो साधारणतः पानी से भरे रहते हैं, सिघाड़े पैदा किये जा रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि किये जा रहे ह, तो इसके द्वारा रेलवे को होने वाली कुल आय ?

**The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri):** (a) Water-nuts are produced in some of the low

lying areas on the North Eastern, Eastern and Northern Railways.

(b) Rights leased for fishing and use of water generally cover production of waternuts in pits suitable for the purpose. Separate lease for producing waternuts is not usually granted, except in the case of a specific area on the Northern Railway from which Rs. 795 was received last year by auction of rights of collection and sale of water-nuts. It is, however, not possible to furnish the total income derived by Railways from production of waternuts in Railway land.

## KAKHAR RAILWAY STATION

217. **Shri M. Islamuddin:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing quarters for the Railway staff at Kakhar;

(b) the number of quarters necessary to accommodate the existing staff;

(c) the number of quarters proposed to be provided; and

(d) whether the construction work has been taken up and if so when it is likely to be completed?

**The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri):** (a) to (d). There is no railway station by the name KAKHAR on the railway lines in India. As such, it is not possible to furnish the information asked for.