

COCOANUT RESEARCH CENTRE AT
SAKHIGOPAL

463. **Pandit Lingaraj Misra:** (a) Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state when the Cocoanut Research Centre at Sakhigopal in Orissa was established?

(b) What is the annual recurring cost for maintaining the Centre and what has been the non-recurring expenditure on the Centre so far?

(c) Who supervises the working of the Centre?

(d) What have been the achievements of the Centre so far?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) It was established on the 9th October, 1948.

(b) The figures of annual recurring cost for maintaining the centre are as under:—

	Rs. A. P.
1948-49	1,697-10-0
1949-50	9,824-0-0
1950-51	10,308-1-0
1951-52	12,431-0-0

Non-recurring expenditure so far incurred amounts to Rs. 75,189-8-0

(c) The Scheme is being worked under the supervision of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Orissa.

(d) A note on the work done at the station so far is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 66.]

PRICE OF ORISSA RICE

464. **Pandit Lingaraj Misra:** (a) Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state what is the price per maund of rice supplied by the Government of Orissa to the Central Government?

(b) How does it compare with the price paid to other States or to rice imported from other countries?

(c) What is the quantity of rice supplied by Orissa this year?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 67.]

(c) Orissa has this year so far offered 80,000 tons of rice for export.

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चुनार-राबर्ट्सगंज रेलवे लाइन

४६५. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : (क) क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि प्रस्तावित चुनार-राबर्ट्सगंज रेलवे लाइन में अब तक कितने मीलों की लाइन बन गई है ?

(ख) यह लाइन कब तक यातायात के लिये मूल जायेगी ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Construction work is in progress along the whole alignment but no portion thereof has so far been fully completed.

(b) The line is expected to be opened to goods traffic before the end of the financial year 1953-54.

हिन्दी में रेलवे स्टेशनों के नाम

४६६. श्री बलबन्त सिंह बेहता : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या भारत में सभी रेलवे स्टेशनों पर स्टेशनों के नाम हिन्दी में लिखे हैं ;

(ख) यदि नहीं तो यह काम कब तक पूरा हो जायगा; और

(घ) क्या अहिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों में रेलों के टिकटों पर स्टेशनों के नाम हिन्दी में छपाने की कोई योजना बनाई गई है और यदि नहीं तो कब तक बन जायेगी ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) No.

(b) About 3 months.

(c) In accordance with Section 66, sub-section (2)(a) and (b) of the Indian Railways Act, names of stations are printed on tickets, in the case of 3rd class, in a language in common use in the territory traversed by the Railway and in English in the case of other classes. No schemes for printing the names of stations in Hindi on the tickets sold at stations lying in non-Hindi speaking areas is, therefore, under contemplation at the moment.