

Indian Council of Agricultural Research for the year 1950-51:

(b) whether the report of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for 1951-52 has been published and if so when, and if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) when Government expect to bring out the report of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for 1952-53?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) The first edition of the Report was printed in November, 1951, but copies could be circulated only after the Society had approved the report at its Annual General Meeting in December, 1951.

(b) The report for 1951-52 was approved at the annual General Meeting of the Society in January 1953 and stencilled copies are available for essential use. The report is being printed and will be released when printed copies become available. The report cannot be issued immediately after each financial year as under the Rules it should be approved at the following General meeting of the Society.

(c) Some time in April 1954.

PRESERVATION OF WOOD

1198. Shri Sanganna: (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether research in preservation of forest wood is being carried out in India?

(b) If so, how many institutions are there?

(c) What is the approximate value of chemicals used for research work every year?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) Research work on the preservation of timber is being carried out at the following research stations and laboratories in India:

(i) The Wood Preservation Branch of the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun.

(ii) The Forest Products Laboratory of the Mysore State at Bangalore.

(iii) The Technical Development Establishment (Lab.) of the Ministry of Defence at Kanpur.

(c) Chemicals worth about Rs. 5,000 are used at the Forest Research Institute for research work on wood preservation every year. Information re-

garding other institutes is not readily available.

केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र में डाक तथा तार विभाग के लिए इमारतें

११९९. श्री जांगड़े : क्या संचरण मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र के उत्तरी छत्तीसगढ़ और नागपुर विभागों में डाक तथा तार विभाग ने सरकारी कामों के लिए व्यक्तिगत लोगों से गत २ वर्षों में मकान खरीदे या किराये पर लिए थे ;

(ख) ऐसे मकानों की कुल संख्या और उन पर खर्च हुए धन की राशि;

(ग) उन लोगों के नाम जिनसे मकान लिए गए; प्रत्येक व्यक्ति से लिये गए मकानों की संख्या तथा उनको दिये गए किराये या कीमत की राशि; तथा

(घ) इन मुक्तानों का आधार ?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Only rented them.

(b) The number of such houses is 12, the total rent payable for 11 houses being Rs 987/8/- p.m. The rent of one house has not yet been fixed.

(c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 13.]

(d) The rent was negotiated and verified with regard to market rates and the opinion of Revenue authorities was also taken.

PRODUCTION OF JUTE IN TRIPURA

1200. Shri Dasaratha Deb: (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the total amount of Jute production in maunds in Tripura during the year 1951-52?

(b) What was the average price per maund of jute in the local market in 1951 and 1952 and what was the average price in Calcutta market in the same year?