

## DINING CARS

297. **Shri P. Subba Rao:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly profit earned on the dining cars running on the old Bengal Nagpur Railway portion of the Eastern Railway;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the maintenance of staff; and

(c) the gross monthly receipts of these dining cars?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) There was no profit but a loss of Rs. 5,212/- per month during the year 1951-52, the latest year for which figures are readily available.

(b) The expenditure incurred per month on the maintenance of staff was Rs. 10,490/-.

(c) The gross receipts of these dining cars were Rs. 21,426/-per month.

RAJASTHAN UNDERGROUND WATER  
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BOARD

298. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by Rajasthan Underground Water Resources Development Board during the year 1952-53; and

(b) whether this Board undertakes sinking of wells for private individuals?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** (a) The Board had sunk 14 tubewells out of which 4 were unsuccessful.

(b) Yes

SURVEY OF RAILWAY LINES IN  
RAJASTHAN

299. **Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta:** (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state what progress has so far been made in the survey work of the Chittorgarh-Kotah and Fatehgarh-Churu rail links?

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(b) When are these surveys likely to be completed?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) and (b). The traffic and engineering surveys for a Railway line from Kotah to Chittorgarh were carried out in 1947 but this project has not been approved for construction so far.

A preliminary survey of the Fatehgarh-Churu rail link has been carried out and the report is being finalised.

## KEY VILLAGE AND Gosadan SCHEMES

300. **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts of money sanctioned so far by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to the various States for the key village and Gosadan Schemes; and

(b) what are the results achieved so far?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** (a) Following amounts have been sanctioned by the Central Government for Key Village and Gosadan Schemes in various States:

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54 (up to 30-7-53)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Key Village Schemes	8,09,015	8,20,522	1,83,088
Gosadan Scheme	..	2,98,610	..

(b) 89 Artificial Insemination Centres, 232 Key Villages and 9 Gosadans have already been established by State Governments.

MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA

301. **Dr. Rama Rao:** (a) Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the international training obligations of the Maternity and Child Health Department, Calcutta?