

## 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?

(b) What is the staff employed in this Department?

(c) How many foreign employees are there in this Department and what are their qualifications, nationality and emoluments?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 26.]

#### EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

**302. Prof. D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state the agencies employed for publicising the work of the Employment Exchanges in India?

**The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri):** The agencies employed are the various units of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry of the Government of India, such as the Press Information Bureau, Publications Division, Advertising Branch, All India Radio and Films Division. The Employment Officers also maintain contacts with employers and the general public and distribute and exhibit a limited number of posters and pamphlets.

#### MOBILE HEALTH UNITS

**303. Prof. D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Mobile Health Units for rural areas which have been selected for Central assistance in the Punjab; and

(b) the total number of such units proposed to be set up in year 1953-54?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) None.

(b) A provision of Rs. 5 lakhs, which is expected to cover the non-recurring cost of vehicles and equipment for about 14 units has been made in the Central budget for 1953-54.

#### RAILWAY CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS AT BOMBAY

**304. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total income and expenditure

incurred for the centenary celebrations at Bombay?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** The total expenditure incurred on the occasion of the Centenary Celebrations at Bombay amounts to about Rs. 19,500/-. There was no income.

#### PROCUREMENT OF PADDY

**305. Shri K. P. Sinha:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the total quantity of rice or paddy procured during the last season (State-wise)?

(b) Is the procurement price same all over the country or it varies from State to State?

(c) If so, what is the difference?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** (a) A statement showing rice including paddy in terms of rice procured in the different States from 1st January to 25th July, 1953 is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 27.]

(b) It varies from State to State.

(c) A statement showing the current procurement price of rice/paddy fixed in different States is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 27].

#### GOLD PRODUCTION

**306. Shri Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the total gold production, month by month, during the year 1952-53 of the Ooregaum Gold Mines;

(b) the total production of gold in the other major mines during the same period, separately for each mine;

(c) the labour force employed in the Ooregaum Mines during this period, and

(d) how it compared with the labour force employed during this period in the mines covered by part (b) above separately mine by mine?