

(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?