TUBE-WELLS IN TRIPURA

548. Shri Dasaratha Deb: (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of tube-wells that have been sunk throughout Tripura from 1951 to 1953?

- (b) How many of them were sunk in the Kirania Community Project area?
- (c) How many of those tube-wells are in the Tribal areas?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) 167.

- (b) 3.
- (c) 39.

बिलडी रेलवे स्टेशन

५४९. श्री डामर: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कपा करेंगे:

- (क) क्या पश्चिमी क्षेत्र के बिलडी स्टेशन पर यात्रियों के लिये टट्टियां बनाई जा रही हैं:
- (स) इस स्टेशन पर टट्टियां बनवाने में कितना खर्च होगा:
- (ग) क्या सरकार ने १६५३-५४ के वर्ष में पश्चिमी रेलवे पर रहने के क्वार्टर बनाने के लिये कोई घन राशि रसी है; तथा
 - (घ) यदि हां, तो कितनी राशि ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) 2 lavatories are proposed to be provided at Bildi station during this year at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,200.
- (c) Not at Bildi, but Staff Quarters are being built at many other stations.
 - (d) Does not arise.

RAILWAY ENQUIRY OFFICES

550. Shri M. L. Agrawal: Will the will the will the will the will be pleased to

state what are the conditions governing the provision of enquiry offices at Railway Stations?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): Enquiry offices are generally opened at busy stations where public enquiries are frequent and public telephone-facilities are usually available.

RAILWAY COACH UNDERFRAMES

551. Shri Eswara Reddi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 171 asked on the 21st November, 1953 and state:

- (a) whether the 200 underframes despatched by the Belgium Firm have since been received;
- (b) if so, the value of the same in Indian currency and the amount of freight charges;
- (c) how many of the underframes will be allocated to the Hindustan Aircraft Factory; and
- (d) the total number of coaches built at Hindustan Aircraft Factory since 1st January, 1953 to 30th November. 1953?

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

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) 130.
- (d) 113.

PALM Gur

553. Shri Siddananjappa: Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the aniount allotted for subsidy State-wise, for development schemes of Plam gur during 1953-54?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 39.]