

lady companion with her who will have a lower class ticket. But again, I should like to emphasize that the protection of passengers is merely a law and order problem and the responsibility of State Governments.

Shri Dhusiya: In view of the fact that the GRF have not worked so much to the satisfaction of the public, have Government considered the question of taking the help of the CID?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri): In fact, the State Governments employ the CID as well as the civil police.

नल-कूप

*६१. श्री आर० एन० सिंह : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) प्रत्येक राज्य में अब तक कितने नल-कूप तैयार हो गये हैं ;

(ख) वर्ष १९५३ में कितने नल-कूप तैयार करने का लक्ष्य था और इन में से अभी कितने तैयार होने बाकी हैं ; तथा

(ग) नल-कूप तैयार करने के लिये १९५३ तक प्रत्येक राज्य को केन्द्रीय सरकार से कितनी सहायता मिली है ?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Under the schemes initiated by Government of India the number of tube-wells so far sunk is as under:—

U. P.	...	606
Bihar	...	346
Punjab	...	288
Pepsu	...	59

(b) and (c). Statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 14.]

श्री आर० एन० सिंह : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि कितने नल-कूप बनाने में सरकार को असफलता मिली और उन पर कितना व्यय हुआ है ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख : यह जो मैंने संख्या बतलाई, करीब २ सभी सफल हुए हैं।

Shri Kamal Singh: May I know whether there is any basic principle underlying the distribution of these tube-wells?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The possibilities of tube-wells being successful are examined, and then in consultation with the State Governments, these allocations are made.

Shrimati Kamalendu Mati Shah: In places where tube-wells cannot be sunk, what alternative source of water supply can Government provide?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: We are trying to have some exploratory tube-wells.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member's question is, whether, if the tube-wells cannot be successfully dug, Government will provide any other facility for water supply.

The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi): In hilly country.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: We have got a programme of minor irrigation works, under which the State Governments make their proposals.

Shri Bogawat: How many acres of land are being irrigated by the tube-wells so far sunk?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Anything between 300 and 400 acres are irrigated by each one of these tube-wells.

RECLAMATION OF LAND IN MANIPUR

*62. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the acreage of waste lands reclaimed in Manipur during 1953-54;