

(b) the acreage of the reclaimed lands settled with the landless peasants, co-operative societies and others during the said period; and

(c) the conditions to be fulfilled for getting the aforesaid lands?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) to (c). The required information has been called for from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House on receipt.

**Shri Rishang Keishing:** May I know whether Government maintain any statistics of the landless population of Manipur?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** I am not aware Sir.

**Shri Muniswamy:** May I know whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the fact that some of the lands reclaimed have once again become unfit for use?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** I do not know what particular area my hon. friend has in mind.

Some hon. Members rose—

**Mr. Speaker:** I think it is better we postpone further questions on this, as the information has been called for.

#### SUGARCANE RESEARCH INSTITUTES

\*63. **Shri Anirudha Sinha:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of Sugarcane Research Institutes in India and their location?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** There are seven Sugarcane Research Institutes and Stations in the country as under:—

1. Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore.
2. Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Bhadrak, Lucknow.
3. Sugarcane Research Station, Shah-jahanpur.
4. Sugarcane Research Station, Pusa, Bihar.

5. Sugarcane Research Station, Pade-gaon, Bombay.

6. Sugarcane Research Station, Anakapalle.

7. Sugarcane Research Station, Jullundur.

**श्री अनिरुद्ध सिंह :** इन अनुसन्धान केन्द्रों में प्रयोग के फलस्वरूप कितने प्रकार की नयी ऊख उत्पादित की जा सकी है तथा उत्पादकों के लिये कौन से किस्म की ऊख सब से लाभप्रद सिद्ध हुई है ?

**डा० पी० एस० देशमुख :** मेरे पास इसकी पूरी तफसील है और मैं बतला सकता हूँ, लेकिन इसका उत्तर लम्बा होगा ।

**Shri Bishwa Nath Roy:** May I know whether any new institutes for this purpose will be started soon in any part of the country, especially in the sugar-cane producing areas?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** For the present, we have no such plans:

**श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी :** क्या मंत्री महोदय उस बयान को टेबुल पर रखने की कृपा करेंगे ?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. Next question.

#### ERNAKULAM-QUILON RAILWAY LINK

\*64. **Kumari Annie Mascarene:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the construction of the Ernakulam-Quilon link so far;

(b) the number of bridges completed;

(c) how much out of the amount allotted in the Budget for the purpose has already been spent; and

(d) how much is still left?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Work on the Ernakulam—Kottayam