

from which area are the stones being procured?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) The Akra Spur is already under construction. A provision of Rs. 20 lakhs was made for this work in the Commissioner's Revised Budget Estimates for 1953-54 and the balance of Rs. 13.92 lakhs has been provided in the Capital Budget Estimates for 1954-55.

(b) The Port Commissioners have split up the work into two parts—

- (i) procurement of materials; and
- (ii) dumping into the river.

Both the items are being done by contractors.

(c) Eight lakhs cft; 4 lakhs cft. from Pakur and 4 lakhs cft. from sources in Orissa through the agency of the Eastern Railway.

#### TRAINING OF VILLAGE LEVEL WORKERS

**457. Th. Lakshman Singh Charak:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any training centre for the training of village level workers and supervisory staff in the States, for which funds have been allotted by the Ford Foundation; and

(b) if so, the number of persons so far trained—State-wise and year-wise?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) Yes.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 24.]

#### SUGAR-CANE

**458. { Shri S. N. Das:  
Shri M. L. Agrawal:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of sugarcane crushed by all the factories in India during 1953-54:

(b) how this quantity compares with the quantity crushed last year; and

(c) what is the quantity of sugar produced during 1953-54, State-wise, and how this compares with the previous year?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** (a) and (b). The total quantity of sugarcane crushed by all the factories in India during the season 1953-54, up to 31st March, 1954, is estimated at 25.94 crore maunds as against 28.92 crore maunds crushed during the corresponding period of the previous year. The total quantity of cane crushed during the whole of the season 1952-53, however, worked out to 35.92 crore maunds. The final figure for the current year will be known only after the close of the season on 31st October 1954.

(c) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 25.]

#### उपप्रादेशिक नौकरी दफ्तर

४५९. श्री रूप नारायण : क्या भ्रम मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में कितने उपप्रादेशिक नौकरी दफ्तर खोले गये हैं ; और

(ख) ये दफ्तर किन किन तिथियों को कहां कहां और किस आधार पर खोले गए ?

**The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri):** (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 26.]

#### WASTE LANDS

**460. { Shri Y. M. Mukne:  
Shri Natawadkar:  
Shri B. K. Patel:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of cultivable wastelands in India State-wise, in 1953; and

(b) the area of cultivable wasteland brought under cultivation, year-wise and State-wise, from 1949 up-to-date?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) The latest information available is for the year 1950-51. This is given in the statement placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The information is contained in the Statement placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 27.]

#### NATIONAL PARKS

**461. Shri K. P. Sinha:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Indian Board for Wild Life has suggested the development of Jaldapara Sanctuary in West Bengal as a National Park?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** Yes.

डि० टी० एस० की बसें

४६२. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि डि० टी० एस० की जो ८८ बसें, १९५३-५४ की रिपोर्ट में निकम्मी करार दी गई थीं, उन का क्या किया गया ?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** By public auction through an approved Government auctioneer.

#### MALARIA

**463. Shri N. B. Chowdhury:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the aid given to the Government of West Bengal during 1952-53 and 1953-54 under the National Malaria Control Scheme; and

(b) the progress achieved till now?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) and (b). A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 28.]

#### " GROW MORE FOOD " GRANTS TO WEST BENGAL

**464. Shri N. B. Chowdhury:** Will the Minister of Food and Agricul-

ture be pleased to state the amounts of loans and grants-in-aid separately given to the State of West Bengal yearly under the "Grow More Food" campaign since 1950-51?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** The information is given below:

Amount sanctioned by Central Government  
(Rs. lakhs)

| Year    | Loan   | Grant  |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 1950-51 | 49.64  | 61.63  |
| 1951-52 | 69.94  | 59.14  |
| 1952-53 | 38.66  | 37.24  |
| 53-54   | 256.32 | 28.32  |
| TOTAL   | 414.56 | 186.33 |

#### पंजाब में नलकुएं

४६५. डा० सत्यवादी : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करग कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने पंजाब को नलकुएं बनान के लिये कितनी वित्तीय सहायता दी है ;

(ख) अब तक जो नलकुएं बन चुके हैं, उन की जिलेवार संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ग) १९४५ का कार्यक्रम क्या है ?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** (a) A statement giving the relevant information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 29.]

(b) Number of tube-wells so far drilled in the State is 344. Area-wise distribution of these tube-wells is contained in the statement placed on the Table. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 29.]

(c) The Programme of construction in the State for the year 1954 is about 150 tube-wells.