

MILCH CATTLE

*925. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) what are the important features of the Five Year Plan to improve the breed of milch cattle in India which the Government of India have approved of;

(b) which of the States have so far agreed to participate in the scheme drawn up by the Centre; and

(c) what is the estimated cost of the scheme and how will that be shared between the participating States and the Centre?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kildwal): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 10]

SRI-KOLAYATJI-JAISALMER RAILWAY LINE

430. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to construct a railway line from Sri-Kolayatji to Jaisalmer on the Northern Railway?

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

GRANTS TO STATES

431. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants made to the Punjab State for 1953-54, for development of health services in that State;

(b) the purpose for which these grants were made;

(c) the amount that has lapsed in the case of Punjab State during the year 1953-54; and

(d) the reasons why the amounts lapsed?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be

laid on the Table of the House when available.

बेकारी

४३२. **सेठ गोविन्द दास :** क्या कृपा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि किस राज्य में प्रति सहस्र जनसंख्या के अनुपात से बेकारों की संख्या सबसे अधिक है ?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): Information is not available.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES AND COACHES

433. **Sardar A. S. Saigal:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether orders have been placed abroad for electric locomotives and coaches to meet the need of expansion;

(b) what is the actual number of electric locomotives, motor coaches and trailer coaches on Indian Railways at present;

(c) what is the mileage of the suburban electrified lines of Bombay and Madras;

(d) how much mileage will the proposed electrification of Railways in West Bengal and Bihar cover; and

(e) what will be the actual cost of the electric lines to be provided in Bihar and West Bengal?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) No order has so far been placed. Global quotations in this connection have, however, been called for and these are due to be received by 1st December, 1954.

(b) to (e). A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 11].

TUBE-WELLS ON N. E. RAILWAY

434. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether majority of the tube-wells sunk in 1952-53 and 1953-54 in