

under the Five Year Plan to the Planning Commission for water supply and sanitation in the Punjab State; and

(b) if so, the nature of the Scheme and the decision taken thereon?

The Minister of Health Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: (a) No scheme for water supply and sanitation in Punjab has been submitted to the Planning Commission..

(b) Does not arise

BRIDGES IN SAGAR DISTRICT

455. Shri K. C. Sodhia: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain bridges on National Highway No. 26 in Sagar District of Madhya Pradesh are scheduled to be constructed during the period of the currency of the First Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the names of the places where these bridges will be constructed and the estimated cost thereon; and

(c) when the construction work is likely to commence?

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

(b) Four minor bridges are proposed to be constructed over Nallas, one each near Deori and Surkhi towns and two near Gourjhamar, at a total estimated cost of Rs. 6 lakhs.

(c) In 1955.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

456. Shri Jethalal Joshi: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons registered with the Employment Exchange in Saurashtra in the year 1953-54; and

(b) the number of those who have been provided with employment during this period?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): (a) 8,777.

(b) 827.

रहस्यमय बीमारी

४५७. श्री बी० डी० शास्त्री : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) दिल्ली तथा अन्य राज्यों के बच्चों में जो रहस्यमय बीमारी फैली हुई है उसके कारण कितने बच्चे मरे हैं ;

(ख) क्या इस बीमारी के वास्तविक स्वरूप का पता चल गया है और उसके लिये मफल उपचार खोज लिया गया है ; और

(ग) चिकित्सा के कारण इस बीमारी के कितने रोगी बच गए हैं ?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) There have been 54 deaths upto 4th, September, 1954, on account of this disease in Delhi State. No definite information regarding the number of deaths which have occurred in the other States is available.

(b) Not yet.

(c) No information is available.

PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS

458. Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the economic level of the prices of different kinds of food grains in the country; and

(b) the market prices of food grains at present prevailing in the various States?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Data for determining economic level of prices of Foodgrains are not maintained by the Government.