

(b) No amount has so far been sanctioned or utilised. The proposals of the Andhra Government are under examination at present.

PISCICULTURE

197. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Central Government to encourage pisciculture in India during the last five years;

(b) the names of the States that have started pisciculture;

(c) the nature of assistance they are receiving from the Central Government;

(d) the arrangements made to collect good fry of different kinds of fish; and

(e) whether it is a fact that the price of fish has come down recently?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). A statement showing the assistance given to State Governments by the Central Government under its Grow More Food (Fisheries) Schemes is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix 1, annexure No. 63.]

(c) Apart from financial assistance help is given by way of technical advice, supply of fish seed providing road transport facilities etc.

(d) Technical advice and help is given to State Governments whenever required, in surveying their resources of fish fry.

In the meantime, the Central Inland Fisheries Research Station arranges to supply fry of selected species of carps to State Governments.

(e) Yes, to some extent.

रेलवे कर्मचारी

१९८. **सेठ गोविन्द दास :** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) ३१ अक्टूबर, १९५४ को विभिन्न

रेलों पर टिकट चेक करने वाले कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी थी;

(ख) उनमें से कितने ऐसे हैं जो खाली गाड़ी में काम नहीं करते ; और

(ग) क्या कारण है कि गाड़ियां चलाने वाले कर्मचारियों को मील के अनुसार भत्ता मिलता है जबकि टिकट चेक करने वाले कर्मचारियों को केवल दैनिक भत्ता ही दिया जाता है ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). A statement is attached. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 64.]

(c) The Running staff are given mileage allowance as they perform duties directly connected with the charge of moving trains. The Ticket Checking staff do not perform such duties, but only check tickets, either at stations or on running trains.

बाढ़ के कारण क्षतिग्रस्त पुल

१९९. **सेठ गोविन्द दास :** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) सितम्बर तथा अक्टूबर १९५४ में अत्यधिक वर्षा के कारण कितने पुलों को क्षति पहुंची ; और

(ख) उनकी मरम्मत पर कितना खर्च होने का अनुमान है ?

रंलवे तथा परिवहन उपमन्त्री (श्री अल्लगंजन): (क) और (ख) रंलवे प्रशासनों से सूचना मांगी जा रही है, मिलने पर यथाशीघ्र सदन में रखी जायगी ।

RAILWAY LANDS

200. **Shri Jethalal Joshi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many acres of land have been acquired for the re-alignment near Bhaktinagar station at Rajkot; and