

(c) No money is charged for the land allotted to the *Joomias* under the Tribal Welfare scheme. As regards the settlement of land to the *Joomias* by the Revenue authorities, no money is charged for the settlement of first five Kanas of *Khas Land* (2 Acres); but for any additional land above five Kanas a sum of Rs. 2/- is charged per Kani as *selami*.

(d) Under the Tribal Welfare scheme *Joomias* are granted land free of cost.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE IN TRIPURA

178. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the number of unemployed persons is increasing in Tripura;

(b) if so, the steps taken to enrol them; and

(c) whether Government propose to open an Employment Exchange Bureau in Tripura in the near future?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) There is no specific information that the number of unemployed in Tripura as such is increasing.

(b) The Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Shillong, has been authorised to register persons from Tripura who wish to use the Employment Service for employment assistance.

(c) The question of establishing an Employment Exchange in Tripura is under consideration, and the State authorities are being addressed in the matter.

AERODROME AT CHANDIGARH

179. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state by what time the construction of the aerodrome at Chandigarh is expected to be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): By the end of 1955.

NEW RAILWAY LINES

180. Shri Sarangadhar Das: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any recommendation for the inclusion of certain schemes for new railway lines have been received from the Andhra Government;

(b) if so, the names of these lines; and

(c) whether any decision has been taken thereon?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

NATIONAL MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAMME IN BIHAR

181. Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the measure of success achieved so far in the Bihar State under the National Malaria Control Programme?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): Seven malaria control units have been in operation in Bihar since 1953-54 affording protection to roughly seven million people. The records available indicate that there has been a reduction of about 17 per cent. in the spleen rate and 24 per cent. in the parasite rate. The number of malaria cases treated has dropped by 39,279.

RAILWAY TRAINS

182. Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1248 on the 15th December, 1954 and state:

(a) the particulars of the trains in the case of which the punctuality drive has been intensified on the North Eastern Railway in 1954;

(b) whether there is any proposal to alter the timings of 333 Up and 334 Down trains as a result thereof; and

(c) the number of occasions on which disciplinary action has been