

(b) whether Government will lay a copy of the report on the Table of the House?

The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) and (b). The observations on the Solar Eclipse of the 20th June 1955 made in this country and in Ceylon by the Indian scientists and astronomers are still being studied and it will take some time to analyse fully the observational data collected. A copy of the publication containing the results of the analysis will be laid on the Table of the Sabha, as soon as it is ready.

Sambalpur-Balangir-Titilagarh Rail Line

171. Shri R. N. S. Deo : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 919 on the 14th March, 1955 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a preliminary engineering survey of the Sambalpur-Balangir section was done in 1946-47;

(b) whether the survey of the Sambalpur-Titilagarh project now undertaken will include also the survey of the Balangir-Sambalpur section, and

(c) if so, the reasons therefore?

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

(b) No, Sir. Only the figures of the 1946-47 Preliminary Engineering Survey of the Balangir-Sambalpur portion are being revised. New survey has been sanctioned for Balangir to Titilagarh portion for which there is no existing survey.

(c) Does not arise.

Tube-wells

172. Shri Karni Singhji : Will the Minister of food and Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) the number of tube-wells sunk so far in Rajasthan (Division wise) under the "Grow More Food" Scheme; and

(b) the programme of sinking tube-wells during the year 1955-56 (District-wise)?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A.P. Jain): (a). The number of tube-wells sunk so far in Rajasthan under the "Grow More Food" Scheme is eleven. These tube-wells have been sunk in the Jaipur Division.

(b). No programme for 1955-56 has yet been approved by the State Government.

Employment Exchanges]

173. Shri Karni Singhji : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred question No. 124 on the 3rd March, 1955 and state :

(a) the number of Intermediates registered with the Employment Exchanges in Rajasthan from October 1952 to December 1954, year-wise.

(b) the number amongst them who got employment through these Exchanges during the above period; and

(c) the approximate number of those who could not be employed due to scarcity of posts?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali) : (a) and (b).

Year	No. registered	No. placed in employment.
1952 (Oct.-Dec.)	106	5
1953	880	36
1954	990	119
TOTAL	1,976	160

(c) 256 Intermediates remained on the Live Registers of Exchanges seeking jobs, on the 31st December, 1954.

New Railway Lines

174. Shri Radha Raman : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2323 on the 16th April 1955 and state :

(a) the approximate cost of laying two broad gauge lines near Delhi; and

(b) the benefits to be derived therefrom?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) (a). It is presumed the hon. Member is referring to the two additional lines which