

State	Type of tractors	Number
Bhopal . . .	FDE	21
Do.	HD-19	31
Assam	HD-19	15
		260

Distribution for the next season has not yet been finally decided.

(c) The main function of the C.T.O. hitherto has been reclamation of Kans-infested lands and jungle lands. In the last season 230 tractors were engaged on Kans clearance and 30 on jungle clearance. In Assam jungle clearance alone was done, while in Bhopal Kans clearance as well as jungle clearance was done. In other States Kans clearance was the only work done.

(d)

	acres	
U.P.	3,19,172	These
Madhya Pradesh	4,78,549	figures
Madhya Bharat	3,19,835	are pro-
Bhopal	3,27,992	visional
Punjab	13,521	as the
Assam	975	figures
	14,60,044	for
		1954-55
		have not
		yet been
		finalised.

(e) The reclamation seasons during which the C.T.O. has worked in the various States are indicated below:—

U.P.	1947-48 to 1954-55
Madhya Pradesh	Do.
Madhya Bharat	1948-49 to 1954-55
Bhopal	1949-50 to 1954-55
Punjab	1948-49 to 1949-50
Assam	1954-55.

All India Mango Shows

193. Shri P. Ramaswamy : Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) whether any All-India Mango Shows have been held so far ;

(b) whether these Shows are regulated by any Central body and if so, the name of that body ;

(c) the efforts made towards standardisation of mangoes and propagation of best varieties; and

(d) the names of the varieties which find good export market?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A.P. Jamm): (a) Two All-India Mango Shows have been held so far, one at Bombay and the other at New Delhi.

(b) These shows were held by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

(c) Final grade specifications have been laid down in respect of Bathua and Alphonso varieties of mango. Tentative grade specifications have been laid down for 17 other varieties.

Efforts are being made by all State Governments to propagate best varieties of mango in their States.

(d) Alphonso, Langra, Daschri, Swaranrekha, Banganpalli, Peter, Malgoa and Neelam.

Magazines

194. Sardar Iqbal Singh : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different Zonal Railways publish their own Magazines;

(b) if so, their object; and

(c) the amount spent by each Railway on publication of such magazines in the year 1954-55?

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

(d) The object is to foster "esprit de corps" among all classes of railway men and also to help in the technical and general education of staff by publishing articles of general interest and on railway subjects. The magazines also educate the travelling public on Railway matters and foster good relationship with them.

(c) No amount is spent by Railways on the publication of these magazines.

Rural Post Offices

195. Sardar Iqbal Singh : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the number of Post Offices in the rural areas of Punjab which are run in schools and where teachers act as Post-Masters?

The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): 1891.

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१९६. श्री कृष्णाचार्य जी: क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या तीर्थयात्रियों की सुविधा के लिये ज्योतिमठ की बढ़ीनाथ से मिलाने वाली सड़क बनवाने का विचार किया जा रहा है; और