

Post Offices opened in Kangra District (Tehsilwise) in 1954 :—

Name of Tehsil	Particulars of the Post Offices opened	Date of opening
Kangra	Tanda T.B Hospital	1-1-1954
Dehra	Amir	3-2-1954
	Sathana	8-8-1954
	Darkata	10-8-1954
	Sehari	1-9-1954
Palampur	Muhal	1-9-1954
	Paplah	25-2-1954
	Balakrupi	1-7-1954
Suraj Kulu	Goshini	1-3-1954
	Jahlman	14-5-1954
Hamirpur	Haripur	2-8-1954
	Jahu	2-9-1954
	Manjhian	1-9-1954
	Chamiana	1-9-1954
	Kohla	16-10-1954
Shahpur	Bhira	1-11-1954
	Bhali	1-10-1954

Coffee Plantations Labour

235. **Shri D. C. Sharma** : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 79 on the 28th February, 1955 and state the total number of coffee plantations workers in India during 1952-53 and 1953-54, respectively ?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali) : 1,64,594 workers were employed in coffee plantations in India during the year 1952-53. Employment figures for the year 1953-54 are not available.

Wheat

236. { **Shri D. C. Sharma** ;
Pandit D. N. Tiwary ;
Shri Bishwa Nath Roy :

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of surplus wheat in the country at present ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government are making attempts to revive the pre-war contracts in the International Wheat Market to dispose of the surplus stock; and

(c) if so, with what result ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : (a) India has not yet become surplus in wheat.

(b) There is no proposal at present to export wheat from India.

(c) Does not arise.

Telegraph Facilities

237. **Shri D. C. Sharma** : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Post Offices in Punjab which have been provided with telegraph facilities during the year 1954 ; and

(b) the number of Post Offices in that State which are to be provided with telegraph facilities during 1955 ?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) : (a) m5.

(b) 30*

*From 1-1-55 to 30-6-55 twelve combined offices have already been opened. The remaining 18 will be opened before the end of the year.

चारे सम्बन्धी गवेषणा

२३८. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या जाच और कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय कृषि गवेषणा संस्था, दिल्ली द्वारा की गई चारे सम्बन्धी गवेषणा का क्या परिणाम निकला; और

(ख) ऐसी गवेषणाओं से, सबसे अच्छे चारे की किन विशेषताओं का पता चला है ?

जाच और कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए० पी० जैन) : (क) तथा (ख). एक विवरण सभा की टेबिल पर रखा गया है [वेबसाइट पर परिशिष्ट ४, अनुबन्ध सं० १०]

Locomotives

239. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of overaged locomotives as on the 31st December, 1954 ; and

(b) the total number of such locomotives as have been replaced so far ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) 2641.

(b) From 1st January, 1955 to 30th June, 1955, 322 new locomotives were put on line to replace overage locomotives but only 50 locomotives have been withdrawn from service during this period.