

Rice

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

- (a) the quantity of rice sold out of Government stocks by action during 1955 so far ;
- (b) the maximum and minimum price of rice obtained per maund ;
- (c) whether any further quantity of rice is expected to be sold upto the end of December, 1955 ; and
- (d) the size of rice reserve which Government, propose to maintain ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) About 88 thousand tons.

- (b) Maximum Rs. 25/1/- Minimum Rs. 5/12/- ;
- (c) Yes.
- (d) 8 lakh tons.

Institutes in Hyderabad

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

- (a) how many **Agricultural Research Institutes, Veterinary Colleges, Training Centres, Experimental Farms and Dairies** under the Control of his Ministry are located in Hyderabad State ; and
- (b) whether Government propose to establish new institutes in the State in the near future ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A.P. Jain): (a) None.

- (b) Yes. A proposal for starting an Institute for training of Village 'Ghani'

Workers in Hyderabad State is under consideration

Rehabilitation of Tribal People

256. Shri Biren Dutt: Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state :

- (a) how many tribal peasants have been rehabilitated on lands in the state of Tripura during 1954-55 ;
- (b) how many of them have received rehabilitation grants ; and
- (c) how many of them had to pay *Nazarana* during the above period ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A.P. Jain): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Contributory Health Service Scheme

257. Shri D.C. Sharma: Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state :

- (a) the location of the dispensaries opened so far in (i) Delhi and (ii) New Delhi, under the Central Government Contributory Health Service Scheme ;
- (b) the number of employees including their dependents attached at present to each of these dispensaries ;
- (c) the number of doctors and other staff working in each of them ;
- (d) their working hours per day ; and
- (e) the average number of patients attending each dispensary daily ?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) to (c). A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix IV, Annexure No. 13].