

(b) whether there are any research stations in the country for the canning of mangoes?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jaina): (a) Alfanso, Dasehri, Begum Phali, Langra, Phazli and Totapuri.

(b) Yes, research work on canning of mangoes is in progress at:—

- (1) Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore; and
- (2) Fruit Products Research Laboratory, Kodur (Madras).

Railway Line

851. Shri A. K. Gopalan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been demands for providing a rail link between Ponnani and Trichur *via* Guruvayyur on the Southern Railway in the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). No request has been received for the construction of a railway line from Trichur right upto Ponnani *via* Guruvayyur. A proposal for the construction of a railway line from Trichur to Guruvayyur and its further extension from Guruvayyur to Pattambi or Kuttipuram has, however, been received and it will be duly considered while selecting new lines for construction during the Second Five Year Plan Period.

Cinchona Plantation

852. Chaudhri Muhammed Shaffee: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in acreage of Cinchona plantation this year;

(b) if so, how much and in which area; and

(c) the number of centres of Quinine production in India, Statewise?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are three centres, two in Madras and one in West Bengal.

Cure for Malaria

853. Shri S. V. L. Narasimham: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that juice extracted from certain leaves in Kashmir has been proved efficacious against malaria;

(b) if so, the names of the leaves; and

(c) whether the juice is extracted on a large scale?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Government have no knowledge of any such leaves.

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

Coach Class

854. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to introduce "Coach Class" in Air travel in India;

(b) if so, when this proposal is likely to materialise; and

(c) whether the rate of coach class fare has been determined?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No, Sir.

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

Chandrakona Road Station

855. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the water supply and lighting arrangements on the Chandrakona Road Station on the South Eastern Railway are unsatisfactory;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no overbridge on the station; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

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

(b) There is an overbridge at the station.

(c) Does not arise.

Chiluvur Railway Station

856. Shri C. R. Chowdary: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) when the constructional work at Chiluvur Railway Station on the Southern Railway was commenced;

(b) when it will be completed; and

(c) the manner in which the demolished materials of the old station buildings have been disposed of?