

(c) During January, February and March, 1956.

Eastern	...	...	1593
South Eastern	...	...	73**
Western	...	...	1028
Southern	...	...	232†

(d) Yes.

**Excluding figures pertaining to the State of Orissa, which are awaited
†Excluding figures pertaining to the States of Bombay and Andhra, which are awaited.

CENTRAL FOOD GODOWNS IN MADRAS STATE

2329. **Shri I. Eacharan** : Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) the present stock of rice and other foodgrains in the Central Government Food Godowns in Madras State ; and

(b) how much out of that is held in the godowns in Malabar District ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : (a)

(a) Rice	...	31,576 tons
Paddy	...	18,831 ..
Wheat	...	3,018 ..
		53,425 ..

(b) 3,894 tons Paddy.

COLLEGE OF CATERING AND INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT

2330. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi** : Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) the number of trainees receiving training at present in the College of Catering and Institutional Management ; and

(b) the number of persons who have been trained so far by the institute ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : (a) The College is at present closed for the vacation. The new term will commence from the 18th June, 1956. So far about 130 applications have been received for admission to the new term.

(b) 103.

SOIL CONSERVATION SCHEMES

2331. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi** : Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of trained personnel working in the various soil conservation schemes at present ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : The number of trained personnel working in the various Soil Conservation Schemes under the Central Government, is 55. Information about the number of trained personnel working in the Soil Conservation schemes in the States is not available.

EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL POST OFFICE

2332. **Shri Ramananda Das** : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Extra-departmental Post Office at Sadar Bazar, Barrackpore has been converted into a Departmental Post Office from March, 1956 ;

(b) the monthly expenses for the E. D. Post Office before and after departmentalization separately ; and

(c) the income derived before and after departmentalization of this Post Office ?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) : (a) Yes ; it has been converted into a Departmental Sub Office with effect from 16th March, 1956.

(b)	When it was Extra Departmental Sub Post Office	After conversion into Departmental Sub Office.
Monthly cost	Rs. 94-7-1	Rs. 311-10-8
(c)	When it was Extra Departmental Sub Office	After conversion
Monthly Income	Rs. 491-5-0	Rs. 491-5-0