

रेल दुर्घटनायें

२५४४. श्री के० सी० सोधिया : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५५-५६ में रेल दुर्घटनाओं के लिये मुआवजे के रूप में कुल कितनी रकम दी गई;

(ख) दावेदारों की संख्या कुल कितनी थी;

(ग) अधिक से अधिक और कम से कम कितना मुआवजा दिया गया;

(घ) कुल कितने दावेदारों के दावे खारिज किये गये; और

(ङ) ऐसी रेल दुर्घटनाओं की संख्या कितनी है, जिनसे क्षतिपूर्ति का प्रश्न सम्बद्ध है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन मंत्री (श्री एल० बी० शास्त्री) : (क) से (ङ). सूचना मंगायी जा रही है और समा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

IRRIGATION UNDER FIRST FIVE YEAR PLAN

2545. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao** : Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) State-wise figures for 1954-55 of areas (in units of 1000 acres) that got advantage of irrigation under each of the heads in the tabulated statement at page 221 of the First Five Year Plan, viz., for (a) new wells, (b) old wells, (c) tube wells (d) tanks, (e) pumping installations on rivers, (f) pumping installations on wells, (g) Dams, Channels etc. and (h) the total for each of the States and also for the whole of India ; and

(b) similar figures for 1954-55 corresponding to those in statement at page 222 of the First Five Year Plan for areas reclaimed by (a) Central Tractor Organisation, (b) State Tractor Organisation, (c) Private parties with State help, (d) Other means including fallows, (e) Land developed by bunding, and (f) land developed by mechanical cultivation ?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). Two statements containing in required information are laid on the Table of

the House. [See Appendix XV, annexure No. 28.]

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

2546. **Shri Sanganna** : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have been asked to expand their directorate of Employment Exchange in view of industrial potential in the State of Orissa in the course of Five-Year Plans ; and

(b) if so, to what extent and in what manner ?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali) : (a) and (b). It is proposed to expand the Employment Service in Orissa during the Second Five Year Plan and the extent and manner of expansion is under consultation with the State Government.

YAWS DISEASE

2547. **Shri Sanganna** : Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the inter-State Yaws disease control scheme which Government of Orissa have been working out in collaboration with the Government of Andhra and Madhya Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, whether any assistance has been sought for from the Centre ?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar) : (a) Yes. A Plan of Operation for an Anti-Yaws Campaign covering those parts of India where Yaws was known to be prevalent, namely, the States of Madhya Pradesh, Hyderabad, Madras and Orissa, was signed by the Government of India in 1951. The programme envisages a coordinated campaign in all the four States, with the assistance of the World Health Organisation and the UNICEF. The campaign in Orissa was inaugurated in January, 1956 and the field work was actually taken up about the middle of March 1956 in the Malkangiri Taluk of the District of Koraput, where the disease is prevalent especially amongst the Adivasi population.