

**Railway Lands near Halisahar Station
(E. Ry.)**

*25. **Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain lands owned by the Railways near Halisahar Station (Eastern Railway) have been walled up with the result that the right of way established over many years of the local inhabitants has been infringed;

(b) whether it is a fact that communication along certain roads connecting different areas of the district has been impeded and rendered physically impossible;

(c) whether representations have been received from local interests concerned; and

(d) what steps are being taken to rectify the position?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise.

Family Planning

2. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state whether the total amount earmarked in the First Five Year Plan to promote schemes of family planning has been fully utilised?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): Out of Rs. 65 lakhs provided in the First Five Year Plan, a sum of Rs. 20.41 lakhs was utilised on schemes of Family Planning during the Plan period.

Food Situation

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

(a) whether the food situation in the country improved during the month of February, 1957; and

(b) the total quantity of wheat and rice imported during this period?

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

(b) Wheat—147.8 thousand tons.
Rice—62.4 thousand tons.

**Railway Corruption Enquiry
Committee**

4. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 971 on the 10th August, 1956 and state the steps that have been taken for the implementation of the remaining recommendations of the Railway Corruption Enquiry Committee?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The remaining three recommendations are still under consideration.