

(c) The Railway have decided to license out alternative plots to them nearby.

Urban Water Supply and Drainage Schemes

1141. **Shri Rami Reddy:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have submitted Schemes for urban water supply and drainage to the Government of India; and

(b) the estimated cost of such schemes separately State-wise?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 34].

Catering on Grand Trunk Express

1142. **Shri B. S. Murthy:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were any complaints that the food—rice, curry etc. supplied by the Dining Car on the G. T. Express is not sufficient;

(b) how the food compares with the food supplied at Secunderabad both with regard to the menu and rates; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the quality and quantity supplied?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) During the period 1-1-57 to 31-7-57, there was only one such complaint which also was not substantiated.

(b) A statement is attached [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 35].

(c) The quantity of cereals supplied as a part of the Indian style meals has been standardized and is adequate.

The Dining Car service on the G.T. Express trains has been departmentalised some time ago and the standard of food and service has since shown

a marked improvement. Attention will continue to be paid, not only to maintain but also to improve upon this quality.

Cane Pest and Disease Control Boards

1143. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sugar delegation to Australia and Indonesia in 1955 recommended that cane pest and Disease Control Boards should be established on the Australian pattern in every sugarcane growing district which has one or more sugar factories;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

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

(b) As action for setting up of such Boards has to be taken by the State Governments, the matter is being examined in consultation with them.

Foreign Scholarships for Training in Agriculture

1144. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain foreign countries have offered some scholarships to Indian nationals for specialised training in agriculture;

(b) if so, which are those countries; and

(c) how many scholarships have been offered by each one of them?

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

(b) and (c). The offer of the Government of Sweden to award 5 scholarships for training of Indian officers in Animal Gynaecology and Obstetrics at the Royal College of Veterinary Science, Stockholm was accepted. Five officers of the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh,