

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):

(a Sanctioned during:

1955-56

1. Sandhu
2. Mustafabad

1956-57

1. Surajpur V.C.W. P.O.
2. Amb.
3. Garget

(b) The delay has been due to non-availability of stores. Public Call Offices at Sandhu and Mustafabad are expected to be opened this month.

Potato Production in Manipur

1329. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated quantity of production of potatoes, in the years 1955-56 and 1956-57 in the Union territory of Manipur; and

(b) whether any steps are taken to step up the production of potatoes in that territory?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) In the absence of village records indicating the area sown under various crops, it is not possible to furnish any reliable estimate of the production of potatoes.

(b) Yes, Last year the Manipur Administration obtained a small quantity of improved potato seeds from Uttar Pradesh known as "UP-TO-DATE VARIETY" which are now under trial in the Government Farm. Efforts are being made to obtain more of the improved seeds for distribution through the NES Blocks at 50% subsidized rates. The cultivators have also been advised to apply manure mixture to potato crops to step up the yield. The manure is being sold to the cultivators @ 50% subsidized rates.

Community Development Schemes in Madras

1330. Shri Balakrishnan: Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state:

(a) the total area and population covered under the Community Deve-

lopment and National Extension Service Schemes in Madras state at the end of the First Five Year Plan period;

(b) the total amount spent by the Central Government thereon during the above period; and

(c) the extent of area and population which will be covered at the end of the Second Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) Area — 12,936 sq. miles.

Population — 78 lakhs.

(b) Rs. 286 lakhs.

(c) Entire State.

दिल रे और नई दिली की सड़कों के नाम

१३३१. श्री भवा बर्गन : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री २७ फरवरी, १९५६ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १३२ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली और नई दिल्ली की कुछ और सड़कों के भारतीय नाम रखने के कुछ और प्रस्ताव हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो विभिन्न सड़कों के लिये कौन-कौन से भारतीय नाम चुने गये हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमहर): (क) जी हां !