

**Agricultural Labour in Manipur**

1028. **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total population of agricultural labour in the territory of Manipur; and

(b) whether any proper survey has been made to ascertain the accurate statistics about landless agricultural labour?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) The total number of Agricultural Labour families in Manipur State was estimated at 644 in 1950-51. The average size of these families was found to be 2.5.

(b) According to the Agricultural Labour Enquiry conducted in 1950-51, 20% of the agricultural labour families in Manipur were with some land and 80% of the agricultural labour families had no land.

**Corruption on Railways**

1029. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total number of bribery cases brought to the notice of Government on Indian Railways in which Railway officials were involved during the current financial year so far?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** 1028 upto 30.9 1957.

**Nagarjuna Sagar Project**

1030. **Kumari M. Vedakumari:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Left Bank Canal of Nagarjuna Sagar Project will be extended upto the river Godavari; and

(b) whether Government propose to raise the carrying capacity from 12,000 cusecs to 18,000 cusecs in order to bring under cultivation the dry areas in the west Godavari District?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil):** (a) No.

(b) No.

**Construction of Post Office Buildings**

1031. **Dr. Samantsinhar:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post office buildings constructed by the Government in Orissa since 1951 and the number of post office buildings constructed in the district of Puri since that year upto now;

(b) since how long money has been sanctioned for the construction of a post office building at Balugaon, District Puri and the cause of delay in its execution; and

(c) when the post office building at Balugaon would be constructed?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) 7 in Orissa, including 5 in Puri District.

(b) The proposal has not been sanctioned so far

(c) As early as possible after the purchase of the site is finalised and the building scheme is sanctioned.

**Over-bridge, Shornur Junction**

1032. **Shri Kunhan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any petition regarding the construction of a Railway over-bridge in Shornur Junction in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take in this regard?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Kerala have been requested to indicate whether they recommend construction of an over-bridge and if so, what priority they would like to give to the construction of this bridge. On receipt of the reply from the State Government and the State Governments acceptance to bear their portion of the-