

**Commercial Clerks on Railways**

1227. **Shri Assar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1544 on 11th September, 1957 and State:

(a) the amount of money recovered during the last financial year from commercial clerks to make good the debts as a result of their accidentally accepting base coins of short collections at counters; and

(b) why the allowance is not paid to commercial clerks for the shortage of collections at counters as is being done in the State Bank and other industrial concerns?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The amount recovered was Rs. 2,13,857/10/1.

(b) Such an allowance is not considered justified nor is it granted to similar staff in the State Bank.

**Water Supply at Karjat**

1229. **Shri Assar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 269 on the 15th November, 1957 and state:

(a) the reason for increasing the rate of water supplied to Karjat Grampanchayat;

(b) whether Government are aware that neighbouring village Dahinali Grampanchayat is being supplied water by pumping set at six annas per thousand gallons;

(c) whether there was any deputation from Karjat Grampanchayat requesting to reduce the rate of water supply; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to consider that case?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The charges for water supplied to Karjat Grampanchayat were increased as a result of the overall revision of the rate for water supplied to outsiders

and outside bodies, on an all Railway basis, due to general increase in the cost of labour and stores, etc.

(b) No.

(c) There was no deputation but representations were, however, received from the Sarpanch of the Karjat Grampanchayat, who was informed that it was not possible to reduce the rate, explaining the reasons thereof.

(d) It is not possible to agree to a reduction in the rate, as it would entail loss to the Railway in view of the fact that the present rate of Re. 1 per 1000 gallons is the average on an all railway basis of the actual expenditure incurred and does not include any element of profit.

**खार**

१२३०. श्री आसर : क्या खार तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि खार में, खार गम भादि के पोषक तत्वों की परीक्षा करने के लिये भारतीय पशु-चिकित्सा गवेषणा संस्था, इज्जतनगर में जो परीक्षण किये गये हैं, उनका परिणाम निकला है ?

कृषि उपमंत्री (श्री मो० वें० इब्नबा) : खार गम, खार बीनस और खार मील के कुछ नमूनों पर भारतीय पशु-चिकित्सा अनुसन्धान शाला, इज्जतनगर में पोषक तत्वों को जानने के लिये परीक्षण किये गये। इन प्रयोगों के नतीजों का एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ३, अनुबन्ध संख्या ८८]। इस से मालूम हो जायेगा कि खार मील में बाकी दोनों वस्तुओं की निम्नत अधिक प्रोटीन होता है।

**Medical College at Burla (Hirakud) Orissa**

1231. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been made to the Centre by the Government of Orissa for financial aid for the establishment of a Second Medical College at Burla (Hirakud) in the District of Sambalpur:

(b) whether it is a fact that the Utkal University has recommended to the State Government of Orissa for the above mentioned Medical College at Burla (Hirakud); and

(c) whether the Government of India are willing to give financial aid for the proposed colleges which is the crying need of the State?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) A request has been received from the Government of Orissa for the establishment of a second medical college to be located at Sambalpur.

(b) Yes. The Syndicate of the Utkal University has passed a resolution recommending the establishment of a Medical College at Sambalpur.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

#### Seeds of Foodgrains

1232. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of seeds of various foodgrains supplied to the Bombay State during 1957 so far?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): No seeds of foodgrains have been supplied to the Bombay State during 1957 so far, excepting for a quantity of 137 maunds of Improved New Pusa Wheats supplied by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, and its sub-stations for further multiplication and distribution to the farmers of the State.

#### Wells

1233. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the amount of loan and grant sanctioned by the Central Government to the Government of Bombay for well-sinking and well-repairing schemes during 1957-58 so far?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): A loan of Rs. 24.97 lakhs and a grant of Rs. 8.43 lakhs have been sanctioned.

#### Wheat Seeds

1234. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of seeds of wheat and grain dispatched to the Punjab State in 1957 (upto the 30th of November, 1957)?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): No seeds of wheat and grain have been despatched to the Punjab State in 1957, so far, excepting for a quantity of 665 mds. 25 seers of recently bred New Pusa wheat, supplied by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute.

#### International Farm Youth Exchange Programme

1235. Shri Bibhuti Mishra: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of youths trained in the U.S. under the International Farm Youth Exchange Programme who have been employed in the various States?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): Ten.

#### Stores Purchased from Abroad

1236. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of stores purchased from abroad in 1956-57 relating to the Transport Department;

(b) the total value of indigenous purchases made during the same period; and

(c) the steps, if any, taken or proposed to be taken for immediate and effective economies in respect of foreign purchases?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) In view of the prevailing shortage of foreign exchange, the possibility of avoiding foreign purchases is examined in detail and no stores are pur-