

about various measures for its eradication. Establishment of another centre in Athgarh is under consideration.

(ii) Observations regarding the behaviour of Chlorotic disease on various cane varieties are in progress and suitable control measures will be adopted as soon as possible.

Unity Conference of Railwaymen's Federations

1276. { Shri Tangamani:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Rajendra Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether he convened a Unity Conference in Delhi during November, 1957, of the All India Railwaymen's Federation and the National Federation of the Indian Railway men; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the Conference?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, the Minister called the two groups to a meeting between themselves on 19th and 20th November at which the representatives of the two groups decided to implement the Unity agreement reached by them in March, 1956, by July 31, 1958.

Post Office Building at Busta

1277. Shri K. C. Jena: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the construction of a Post Office building at Busta, District Balasor, Orissa;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned and the date of sanction; and

(c) the progress made so far?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur

Shastri): (a) and (b). Administrative approval and expenditure sanction to the construction of the building at a cost of Rs. 31,790/- was issued on 31.10.56.

(c) The work could not be executed as the C.P.W.D. authorities were unable to fix the contractors for its execution. The question of awarding the work by negotiations is under consideration.

Wool Extension Centres

1278. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 696 on the 14th March, 1956 and state the names of the places State-wise where 396 Sheep and Wool Extension Centres are proposed to be established?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 91]

Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir

1279. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the main features of the programme of Jammu and Kashmir Government for the development of tourism in that State during the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): A statement in two parts, one showing the schemes already included in the Second Five Year Plan for the State and the other showing further schemes suggested by the State Government for being approved by the Planning Commission is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 92]. The inclusion of schemes mentioned in Part II in the Plan is under consideration.