

- (6) Representatives from the local Bharat Sevak Samaj Organisation if there is any.
- (7) Practical agriculturists.
- (8) Leading Social Workers.

Functions: To assist in the planning, formulation and implementation of the Block programme and in getting people's participation and creating enthusiasm in them for the development programme and activities

स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाना

- ४३ { श्री श्रीनारायण दास :
श्री राधा रमण :
श्री विमल मिश्र :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत ३१ अक्टूबर, १९५७ तक विभिन्न महाखंडों के कितने स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाई गई है;

(ख) इस संबंध में भविष्य का कार्यक्रम क्या है; और

(ग) पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे की विभिन्न शाखाखानों पर स्थित किन-किन स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाने का विचार है ?

रेलवे कामंत्रों (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :

(क) तथा (ख) भाग (क) के संबंध में ३०-६-५७ तक और भाग (ख) के संबंध में १-१०-५७ से ३१-३-६१ तक की उपलब्ध सूचना सभा के पटल पर रख दी गई है। [बेसिबे परिशिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध संख्या ३१]

(ग) दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे की विभिन्न शाखाओं के लगभग ५० स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाने का विचार है।

Sugar Cane

44. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sugar-cane crushed in the sugar mills of Panjab State since the 1st May 1957 till the last day of crushing during the 1956-57 crushing season separately;

(b) the rate of recovery per day in each mill from the 15th April to the last day of crushing; and

(c) the price of sugar-cane paid to farmers in each of the mills during the same period?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Only one factory worked after 1st May, 1957 and it crushed 28,854 tons of cane from 1st May to close of season.

(b) A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 32.]

(c) The sugar-cane crushed after 1st May, 1957 was paid at the minimum prices fixed by the Government of India for 1956-57 season viz., Rs. 1/7/- per maund for cane delivered at the Gate of the factory and Rs. 1/5/- per maund for cane delivered at outstation Rail Centres.

Price of Sugar

45. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the price of sugar in (i) the whole-sale market and (ii) the retail market at present; and

(b) how do they compare with the corresponding month of the last year?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). The wholesale prices of average quality sugar in the important markets as ruling on 5th November, 1957 and

compared to the corresponding period of last year are given below:

	*Whole-sale prices per maund as on 5-11-1957		Whole-sale prices per maund as on 5-11-1956	
	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.
Kanpur	35	'62	31	'00
Bombay	36	'50	32	'31
Calcutta	37	'25	33	'00
Madras	37	'19	33	'25
Delhi	34	'83	30	'19

*The prices include the enhanced Excise Duty of Rs. 4.13 per maund.

Retail prices are not available but these are generally about a rupee per maund higher than the corresponding wholesale prices.

N. E. S. and C. D. Blocks in Panjab

46. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Extension Service Blocks and Community Development Blocks proposed to be opened in Panjab during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the total amount spent so far by the Government on these blocks in Panjab State?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) N.E.S. Blocks .. 168
Community Development Blocks .. 56

(By conversion from N.E.S.)

(b) Rs. 177 lakhs upto 31st July, 1957.

National Highways

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

(a) the total mileage of the National Highway in District Gurdaspur in the Panjab State; and

(b) whether any new road in this district has been included in National Highways under the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 18 miles.

(b) No, Sir

Roads in the Panjab

48. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the total amount allotted last year by the Government of India for the construction of the C.P.W.D. roads in Panjab?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): No allotment was made for construction work. A sum of Rs 22,000 was allotted for maintenance work.

Tourist Centre at Dalhousie

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

(a) the steps taken so far to make Dalhousie (Panjab State) a tourist centre; and

(b) the money allotted for the same during 1957-58?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 33.]

रेलवे लाइनों और पुल

५०. पंडित द्वा० ना० लिबारी : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत वर्षा ऋतु में बाढ़ प्रयत्न प्रति दृष्टि से कितने मील रेलवे लाइन बह गई ;

(ख) रेलवे के कितने पुलों को नुकसान पहुंचा ;

(ग) हमके परिणाम सारखा किन किन स्थानों पर और कितने समय तक रेलवे यातायात बन्द रहा ; और