

(b) if so, the nature of results achieved;

(c) whether as a result of the experiment there is any likelihood of good prospects for this venture; and

(d) whether the economics of this proposal have been studied?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) Work under the exploratory scheme has been taken up at the Technological Research Laboratories of the Indian Central Jute Committee, but on account of lack of equipment, which is normally available only from outside the country, no appreciable progress has been possible. Attempts are, however, being made to get the laboratory equipment manufactured locally as far as possible and work is expected to start in right earnest as soon as this is done.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

दिल्ली की बस्तियों के लिये निर्माण-  
आयोजनायें

\*२०१. श्री मन्मथ प्रसाद : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जब से दिल्ली विकास (अस्थायी) प्राधिकार का गठन हुआ है तब से उस ने विभिन्न बस्तियों के लिये निर्माण-आयोजनायें मंजूर करने के लिये अलग-अलग प्रतिमान निर्धारित किये ह; और

(ख) यदि हां तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री कर्मरकर) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) एक विवरण सभा की मेज पर रख दिया गया है । [देखिये अ.सं. १, अ.बन्ध संख्या ८५]

### Rail-Sea Co-ordination Committee

\*202. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the examination of the recommendations of the Rail-Sea Co-ordination Committee has been completed;

(b) if so, the nature of the decision arrived at; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative the reasons for delay?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) to (c). The Rail-Sea Co-ordination Committee has made a number of recommendations of which the most important is in regard to the question of enhancement of coastal freight rates. A statement indicating the decision taken by Government on this question is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 86]. The other recommendations of the Committee are still under consideration of Government.

### Andaman Forests

\*203. { **Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri Subodh Hasda:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1541 on the 6th September, 1957 and state:

(a) how much of the outstanding wages of labourers working under M/s. P. C. Ray and Co., has been paid up to date;

(b) how much of the royalties due has been recovered up to date from ship-loads despatched to the mainland; and

(c) whether a statement of royalties will be laid on the Table year by year mentioning the dates of payment also?