

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): 9.32 lakh and 9.42 lakh maunds, respectively.

Over-aged Engines

1981. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state: *

(a) whether it is a fact that the engines running on Rewari-Bhatinda-Fazilka line are over-aged and out-of-date; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan): (a) No

(b) Does not arise.

Nepalese Students in Indian Medical Colleges

1982. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1027 on the 11th December, 1956 and state the number of Nepalese students receiving education in different medical colleges in the various States during 1957-58?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 112].

Electrification of Stations

1983. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on some stations on Ferozepore Division of Northern Railway, electrical installations have been completed but for want of power connection there is no light on these stations; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not giving power connection there?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan): (a) There are two stations, Jawalamukhi Road

and Malerkotla, in Ferozepore Division where electrical installations have been completed but for want of electricity not energized.

(b) Due to the delay in the construction of Transmission line, the Punjab Government has not been able to supply the power as yet for energizing the Jawalamukhi Road station. It is expected that the transmission line would be ready by January, '58. This station will be energized as soon as the power is made available. In regard to energizing the Malerkotla station, negotiation for settling the rates and terms of agreement are going on with Malerkotla Power Supply Co, the local Licensees. As soon as the agreement is finalised, power will be taken for energizing the station.

Project on River Beas

1984. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project on River Beas in the upper regions of that River in Punjab has been examined by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the main features of the project; and

(c) whether the State Government concerned have suggested target date for starting the work?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) The report of the project on the Beas river has not been received by the Government of India.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Road Bridge Committee

1985. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Road Bridge Committee was set up in Punjab to survey the road and railway lines in that State;