

रेलवे यात्रियों के लिये सुविधाये

६०६. श्री सरजू पांडे : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इलाहाबाद-कटिहार रेलवे लाइन के कितने स्टेशनों पर तीसरे दर्जे के रेलवे यात्रियों के लिये अब तक शेड बनवा दिये गये हैं ; और

(ख) बाकी स्टेशनों पर ये शेड कब बनवाये जायेंगे ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) :

(क) २४ स्टेशनों पर तीसरे दर्जे के यात्रियों के लिये अलग शेड बनाये गये हैं या वर्तमान शेडों का विस्तार किया गया है ।

(ख) यदि इस काम के लिये धन और जरूरी सामान मिलते रहे, तो बाकी स्टेशनों पर शेड बनाने का काम रेल उप-योक्ता मुत्रिधा समिति (Railways Users' Amenities Committee) की सिफारिश पर उनकी आवश्यकता के अनुसार साल ब साल निर्माण कार्यक्रम में रखा जायेगा ।

Quarters for Posts and Telegraphs Staff

910. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the total number of quarters constructed during the First Five Year Plan and the first year of the Second Five Year Plan for the Posts and Telegraphs employees in the Marathwada region of Bombay?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): One new quarter, Type II(a) was constructed and another reconstructed, during the 1st year of Second Plan (Sites at two stations for quarters are being acquired and at 12 other stations Departmental sites are available for quarters).

No quarters have been constructed during the First Five Year Plan.

Public Call Offices

911. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the places where Public Call Offices are proposed to be provided during 1958-59 in the Marathwada region of Bombay?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): *Public Call Offices proposed to be opened during 1958-59.

1. Ajanta
2. Bhokardan
3. Gangapur
4. Sillod.

*Subject to availability

Co-operative Sugar Factories

912. { Shri Pangarkar:
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of co-operative sugar factories proposed to be started during the Second Five Year Plan and

(b) their location?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):

(a) 35. A statement showing the state-wise distribution of proposed factories is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 63.]

(b) A statement showing location of 23 factories licensed so far is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 64.]

Rural Credit Schemes in States

913. Shri Bhagavati: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to different States under Rural Credit Scheme from the Reserve Bank of India or otherwise to be distributed through

the Co-operative Societies in 1956-57 and 1957-58, State-wise;

(b) the amount actually given to each State separately, and

(c) the amount given to different States as short, medium or long term loan for the same years?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A M Thomas):
(a) The target for short-term co-operative credit in 1957-58 was Rs 80 crores for the country as a whole. There was no 'allotment' to different States. For 1956-57, no such target was formulated.

As regards financial accommodation from the Reserve Bank to co-operative banks, the relevant particulars are given in Tables I to VIII enclosed [See Appendix IV, annexure No 65]

(b) The amount drawn by the State co-operative banks in respect of accommodation from the Reserve Bank has been furnished in the tables referred to under (a)

(c) The tables under (a) provide the information. These loans are given through the State Co-operative Banks and not through State Governments even though, in many cases, especially in States where the co-operative movement is relatively weak, the State Governments stand guarantee for the loans. However, the Reserve Bank lends to State Governments from its National Agricultural Credit (Long-term Operations) Fund for contribution to the share capital of co-operative credit institutions. Table which gives the particulars of such loans during the quarter October—December, 1957, is enclosed [See Appendix IV annexure No 66]

Fair Price Shops in Himachal Pradesh

914 Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the number of fair price shops at present in Himachal Pradesh, and

(b) the rates at which food-grains are being sold?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A M Thomas):
(a) 50

(b) The prices range from Rs. 15.35 n p to Rs 31.19 n p per maund

Potatoes

915 Shri V P Nayar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the final crop estimates for potatoes for 1956-57 declined by 8.5% in yield over the revised estimates for the year, and

(b) if so, the reason thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A M Thomas): (a) Yes

(b) The decline in the overall production of the crop is due to adverse seasonal conditions, such as untimely rains and hailstorms during the growing period of the crop. Significant decline in production has taken place in Assam, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Production of Vanaspati

916. Shri V P Nayar. Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the total production of Vanaspati in the year 1956-57, and

(b) the total quantity of Vitamins used in the year in Vanaspati manufacture (in international units)?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A M Thomas): (a) 2,63,822 tons

(b) 63.80 lakh mega International Units

Animal Husbandry

917 Shri V P Nayar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing the financial aid given