

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): 2320.

**Repair of Bridges in Himachal Pradesh**

2402. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the number of old bridges repaired in Himachal Pradesh during 1957-58 and the total amount spent thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): Twenty-five old bridges were repaired during 1957-58 with an expenditure of Rs. 1.08 lakhs.

**Highways in Himachal Pradesh**

2403. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the names of National and State Highways in Himachal Pradesh?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport & Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): Only one National Highway viz. Hindustan Tibet Road passes through Himachal Pradesh. Classification of roads as State Highways has not yet been done.

**Central Godowns in Punjab**

2404. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of places of Central Godowns in Punjab for storage of foodgrains; and

(b) the quantity of different kinds of foodgrains released for sale through the fair price shops and the rates thereof upto 1st March, 1958?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) There are Central Government depots at the following 10 centres in Punjab:—

Amritsar  
Gurdaspur  
Hoshiarpur

Jullundur City

Karnal

Ludhiana

Moga

Nagrota

Rohtak

Batala

(b) About 400 tons of Wheat was released from Central Depots in Punjab for sale through fair price shops during January and February 1958. Government issue price of wheat is Rs. 14 per maund exzdownd inclusive of the cost of gunnies.

**Loans to Agriculturists in Punjab**

2405. Shri Sadhu Ram: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the amount granted by the Government of India to the Punjab State for granting loans and subsidies to agriculturists to buy tractors, pump sets and improved implements in 1957-58?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): A loan of Rs. 2.75 lakhs was sanctioned to the Punjab State for granting loans to agriculturists for purchasing pump sets during 1957-58. No assistance was given in connection with the purchase of tractors and improved implements during 1957-58.

**जंगली जानवरों का संरक्षण**

२४०६. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या साक्ष तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत जंगली जानवरों के संरक्षणार्थ मंजूर की गई १३५ ४० लाख रुपये की राशि में से उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को वर्ष १९५६-५७ और १९५७-५८ में कितनी वित्तीय सहायता दी गई है; और

(ख) द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के बीच तीन वर्षों में उक्त प्रयोजन के लिये मंजूर