

'Best worker of the Month' Scheme

274. Shri Heda: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the 'Best worker of the Month' scheme proposed to be adopted in the Integral Coach Factory, Perambur; and

(b) the progress, so far made, if any?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The proposal to introduce the 'Best worker of the Month' scheme at Integral Coach Factory, Perambur, is now under examination and details are expected to be finalised in the near future.

(b) Does not arise.

Advertisements of Tooth Pastes

275. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state whether there is any machinery to verify the claims made in the numerous advertisements of tooth pastes and other dentifrices?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): No machinery exists for verification of claims made in the advertisements of tooth pastes and other dentrifices.

Water Supply at Kharagpur Railway Colony

276. Shri Muhammed Elias: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the sufferings of the people of the railway colony of Kharagpur from the acute scarcity of water particularly in the summer months; and

(b) if so, what scheme Government have to improve the water supply of Kharagpur railway colony in the Second Five-Year Plan period?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) There is certain amount of shortage of water

supply which is aggravated during summer months due to decreased yields from the existing sources. With the result the water supply has to be restricted and controlled during summer months.

(b) To remove the hardships caused by the restricted water supply, a new well with an approximate yield of 7 lakhs gallons of water per day was brought into commission during 1956 and another well with an approximate yield of 5 lakhs gallons of water per day was brought into commission during 1957. In addition to this, it is proposed to sink three more wells in the Kharagpur area during the Second Five-Year Plan period and the work on one of these wells is in progress.

Rural Water Supply Schemes in Orissa

277. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state how far the amounts allotted to Orissa for implementing rural water supply scheme during the First Plan period and the Second Plan period have been utilised?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): Against an estimated cost of Rs. 47.50 lakhs, the Government of India allotted Rs. 23.75 lakhs on the basis of 50 per cent grant-in-aid to the State Government for their Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes. The State Government had spent Rs. 42 lakhs approximately upto the end of September, 1957.

Dieselisation

278. Shri Doraiswami Gounder: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to run diesel rail cars on the Southern Railway between Jalarpet and Tirupattur in the Madras State?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): There is no such proposal at present.