

8. Activated Earths and Carbons.

9. Surface-active Agents.

10. Surface-protective Coatings.

for drawing up detailed working plans of schemes under each major project.

(iv) as far as possible schemes involving capital expenditure on buildings for laboratory or for housing Pilot Plants should not be included in the Development Programme.

(v) The Indian Central Oilseeds Committee and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research should increase their share of grant towards the Development Programme of Vegetable Oil Research taking into account the financial requirements of the programme to be formulated by the Technical Sub-Committee and that the two bodies might administer funds to the extent financed by them respectively.

Travel Concession by Rail

304. **Shri M. Elias:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any statistics showing the number of people visiting Delhi every year by rail from other parts of India; and

(b) whether Government propose to give concession to people who are required to travel more than 500 miles each way to visit their national capital either on business or on pleasure trips?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (**Shri Shahnawaz Khan**): (a) Approximately 72 lakhs.

(b) No.

Posts and Telegraphs Offices

305. **Shri Kumbhar:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Posts and Telegraphs offices opened in the Sambalpur Postal Division during the year 1957 and so far;

(b) whether the posts in the new offices were advertised in official languages in the State and Central Gazettes and Newspapers; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (**Shri Raj Bahadur**): (a) 57 post offices and 5 Telegraph offices have been opened during the period from 1-1-57 to 31-1-58.

(b) 56 of the offices referred to above are extra-departmental offices for which local people are selected for appointment on allowances. For filling vacancies in departmental P. & T. offices, new posts likely to be created in any division are included in the calculation of vacancies on the basis of retirements, promotions etc. Vacancies in clerical grades were advertised in all the local newspapers viz. Samaj, Matrubhumi, Prajatantra and Eastern Times and advertisements endorsed to all recognised Associations of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Vacancies in Postmen and Class IV cadres were notified to Sambalpur and Rourkela Employment Exchanges.

(c) Does not arise.

Warehouses in Punjab

306. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the places selected in Punjab State for the construction of Warehouses?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (**Shri A. P. Jain**): Final selection has not yet been made but it has been tentatively decided by the Central Warehousing Corporation to have the Warehouses at the following places in Punjab State during 1958-59:—

1. Moga.
2. Karnal or Abohar.