

(d) the amount paid to the Steamer company for carrying the held-up traffic; and

(e) the measures so far taken to strengthen the Assam rail link?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan): (a) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

#### Paediatricians

559. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any information about the number of paediatricians (allopathic) with special qualification or training in paediatrics; and

(d) if so, number of medical personnel specially qualifying in paediatrics annually?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) Information about the exact number of paediatricians (allopathic) with special qualification or training in paediatrics is not available

(b) It is estimated that about 25 candidates take the Diploma in Child Health and one or two Candidates take the M.D. degree in paediatrics annually

#### Co-operative Joint Farms

560. { Shri B. C. Mullick:  
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:

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

(a) total number of co-operative joint farms started in India since 1947;

(b) how many of them later on ceased to function as such; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) to (c) No survey has been undertaken to ascer-

tain the number of Co-operative Joint Farms started in India since 1947, or those that have ceased to function as such later on.

#### हिमाचल प्रदेश में कूबे

५६१ श्री नेक र.ब. नेगी क्या साख तथा कुबि मंत्री २५ नवम्बर, १९५७ के तारांकित प्रश्न सख्या ४४१ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि

(क) जिलेवार =५ कूले कहा-कहा है;

(ख) प्रत्येक कूल पर कुल कितना खर्च हुआ है, और

(ग) प्रत्येक कूल में कितने क्षेत्र की सिंचाई होगी ?

#### साख और कुबि मंत्री (श्री म० प्र० जन)

(क) में (ग) पूछी हुई जानकारी नत्थी किये हुए विवरण में दी गई है। [बेस्विये परिशिष्ट ३, अनुबन्ध सख्या ३१]

#### Bridge on River Godavari

562. { Shri E. M. Rao:  
Shri B. S. Murthy:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 1156 on the 3rd September, 1957 and state:

(a) the progress made so far in the construction of road bridge on the Gautami Branch of the river Godavari at Alamuru in East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount spent on it so far,

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have asked for financial aid for the construction of another bridge on the Godavari river at Bhadrachalam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?