

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): The details of

the Schemes and the Plan provision in respect of them are as follows:—

Name of the Scheme	Plan ceiling during the 2nd Five Year Plan.
	(Rs. in lakhs).
1. Cattle Breeding	8.48
2. Cross Breeding of Indigenous cattle	1.34
3. Poultry scheme	2.46
4. Sheep Breeding scheme	5.73
5. Opening of new hospital	4.29
6. Veterinary education29
7. Eradication of Rinderpest	2.69
8. Key Village Scheme	2.39
9. Establishment of the offices of Assistant Animal Husbandry Officers at Nahan and Chamba	1.24
10. Disease Investigation Scheme49
11. Goat Breeding Scheme	1.36
TOTAL	30.76

Increase in Dearness Allowance to Railway Employees

2845. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have announced increase in dearness allowance to the Railway employees drawing a basic pay not exceeding Rs. 300/- per month; and

(b) if so, the number of employees to be benefited by it?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Lebong Post Office in Darjeeling

2846. Shri Manaen: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Lebong Post Office in Darjeeling within the Cantonment area and in the close proximity of a large number of tea gardens has been closed; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S. K. Patil):

(a) Yes, temporarily from 24-6-57.

(b) The departmental building housing the post office was declared unsafe by the C.P.W.D. due to development of a big crack in the hill just