

Development of Forests in Andhra Pradesh

2990. Shri M. V. Krishna Rao: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the amount allotted to the Andhra Pradesh for the development of forests during 1958-59?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): The State of Andhra Pradesh have been allotted a sum of Rs. 13.80 lakhs including the Central and State share. Out of this, the Government of India will provide a sum of Rs. 5.88 lakhs (Rs. 5.04 lakhs as loan and Rs. 0.84 lakhs as grant). The balance will be provided by the State Government as their share.

Fruit Production in Andhra

2991. Shri M. V. Krishna Rao: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of the programme chalked out for the development of fruit production in Andhra Pradesh in the year 1958-59; and

(b) the amount of Central assistance to be given therefor?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) The scheme for the development of fruit production is in progress in the Andhra Pradesh since January, 1958. Long-term loans at Rs. 300 per acre and short-term loans at Rs. 15 per acre are to be given to fruit growers for planting new orchards and for rejuvenating old orchards, respectively.

50 per cent. of the expenditure on additional staff for implementing the scheme and for giving technical advice to fruit growers is to be borne by the Centre.

(b) The Working Group of the Planning Commission have allocated a sum of Rs. 6.00 lakhs as long-term loan and Rs. 0.40 lakhs as subsidy for 1958-59. A sum of Rs. 3.00 lakhs has also been earmarked as short-term loan for all the States.

The exact amounts of loan and subsidy will be known on receipt of detailed proposals for 1958-59 from Andhra Pradesh.

मध्य रेलवे में कल्याण पदाधिकारी

२९९२. श्री लच्छीराम : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अक्तूबर, १९५७ में मध्य रेलवे के झांसी डिवीजन में कल्याण पदाधिकारियों के पदों के लिये उम्मीदवार चुने गये थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कुल कितने आवेदन-पत्र प्राप्त हुये थे और इनमें हरिजन उम्मीदवार कितने थे ;

(ग) इस चुनाव के द्वारा कितने हरिजन तथा अन्य उम्मीदवार नियुक्त किये गये ;

(घ) क्या इन में से कुछ पद अभी तक खाली हैं ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो ये कब भरे जायेंगे ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) :

(क) झांसी डिवीजन में वेलफेयर अफसरों की कोई गजटेड जगहें नहीं हैं और १९५७ में तीसरे दर्जे के अफसरों के लिये भी कोई चुनाव नहीं हुआ ।

(ख) से (ङ). सवाल नहीं उठता ।

दिल्ली पशु-पालन विभाग का पुनर्गठन

२९९३. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली क्षेत्र के पशु-पालन विभाग का विस्तार एवं पुनर्गठन किया जा रहा है ;