

परिषद्द्वय तथा संचार मंत्री (बी ए० का० पाटिल) : (क) ५६.

(ख) सब मामलों की रिपोर्ट पुलिस अधिकारियों को कर दी गयी थी।

(ग) ५,२०४ रुपये।

Sugar Production

653. Shri Braj Raj Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated internal consumption of sugar in India during the current year; and

(b) what has been the consumption of sugar in India during the last three years year-wise?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) 20 lakh tons.

(b) The offtake of sugar from factories for consumption during the last three years was as under:—

Year (Nov.-Oct.)	Consumption (Lakh tons)
1954-55	17.23
1955-56	19.41
1956-57	19.86

रेलवे मंत्रालय

६५४. श्री क० मे० नालचीय : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रेलवे मंत्रालय में कितने कर्मचारियों को विशेष वेतन दिया जाता है ; और

(ख) यह विशेष वेतन किस प्रकार के काम के लिये दिया जाता है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री बालूनाथ झा) :

(क) ३५

(ख) विशेष वेतन (special pay) या तो विशेष रूप से दुष्कर (arduous) काम के लिये या निदिष्ट रूप से प्रतिरिक्त काम और जिम्मेदारी के लिये दिया जाता है।

Rural Electrification in Andhra Pradesh

655. Shri Nagi Reddy: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 810 on the 12th August, 1957 and state:

(a) the amount sanctioned during 1957-58 towards the implementation of the Rural Electrification Schemes in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the number of villages that have been electrified in the years 1956-57 and 1957-58?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim): (a) Although a budget provision of Rs. 25.15 lakh was made during the year 1957-58 for loan to Andhra Pradesh Government under the programme of expansion of power facilities for increasing employment opportunities, actually no loan was sanctioned to that State during the year, as the expenditure incurred by the State on approved schemes was less than the amounts sanctioned previously.

(b) Number of villages and towns electrified:

Year	Andhra region	Telangana region	Total
1956-57	220	9	229
1957-58	257	103	360