

(b) the number of complaints received against the caterers during 1957-58?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan) (a) 80

(b) 120

Sugar

228 Shri Pangarkar Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the percentage of recovery of sugar from sugar-cane in Bombay during 1956-57 and 1957-58 seasons?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) The average recovery of sugar from sugar cane in the Bombay State during 1956-57 and 1957-58 seasons was 11.60 per cent and 11.20 per cent respectively.

Conference of Chief Ministers

229 Shri Nagi Reddy Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether a Conference of Chief Ministers of various States was held with the Railway Minister in the first week of November 1958

(b) if so, what were the general decisions taken and

(c) the particular decision regarding each State?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan) (a) Yes on 7.11.1958

(b) and (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix I annexure No 68]

Fruit Preservation Industry in Jammu and Kashmir

230 Shri A. M. Tariq Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that Jammu and Kashmir State has no large scale facilities for fruit canning purposes and

(b) if so, whether Government has any proposal to establish fruit canning industry in Jammu and Kashmir State?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b) Information is being collected from Jammu and Kashmir State and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is available

T B Clinics in Punjab

231 Shri D. C. Sharma Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

(a) how many tuberculosis clinics have been established with Central aid in Punjab during 1957-58 and 1958-59 so far

(b) whether any proposals have been received from the State Government for establishing more tuberculosis clinics with Central aid during 1958-59 and

(c) if so the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar) (a) Five T B clinics one each at Sangrur Nabha Ludhiana Ambala and Simla have been established/upgraded in Punjab so far with Central aid

(b) and (c) Yes Proposals have been received from the Government of Punjab for the establishment/upgrading of more T B clinics—one each at Hoshiarpur Ferozpur Gurdaspur Karnal Dharamsala, Hissar and Rohtak These proposals are under consideration

Telegraph Lines in Orissa

232 { Shri Sanganna
Shri B. C. Mulliek

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1151 on the 16th December, 1957 in respect of the Telegraph lines in Orissa and state

(a) whether any change has since been made in the status quo