

(d) and (e). It is not possible to indicate the exact position until the report of the enquiry which is now being conducted in London and which is expected to be furnished to us by the U.K. Government has been received.

(f) Does not arise as this is merely a preliminary enquiry into the causes and details of the accident and has no legal significance so far as the Indian crew is concerned.

उत्तर प्रदेश में सिंचाई की लघु योजनाएं

२८८२. श्री सरजू पांडे : क्या साक्षर कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने १९५६-६० के लिये सिंचाई की लघु योजनाओं के लिये कितने धन की मांग की है ?

साक्षर और कृषि मंत्री (श्री प्र० प्र० जैन) : उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने २१३ ३० लाख रुपये की रकम को अलॉट करने के लिये प्रार्थना की थी परन्तु वर्किंग ग्रुप (Working Group) में राज्य सरकार के प्रतिनिधियों ने बातचीत करने के परिणामस्वरूप २७६ ७० लाख रुपये की अलॉटमेंट के लिये फैसला हो गया है ।

**Agricultural Engineering Society**

2883 { Shri P. C. Borooah;  
Shri S. A. Mehdi:

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

(a) whether an Agricultural Engineering Society has been established by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research; and

(b) if so, the nature of the functions to be performed by the Society?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) A Society of Agricultural Engineers is being organised by the agricultural engineers employed at the Centre and in the

States in pursuance of a recommendation made by the Conference on production, distribution and popularisation of improved agricultural implements convened by the I.C.A.R. in November, 1958.

The Society will be a non-official organisation like other societies of scientists and will not function under the I.C.A.R.

(b) The constitution of the Society has not yet been finalised. Its proposed objects, however, are —

- (a) To promote, encourage and coordinate the study, development and profession of Agricultural Engineering in all its branches;
- (b) To advance the standards of Agricultural Engineering in all its branches of research, education and practical application

**Damage to Air Survey Aeroplane near Calcutta**

2884. { Shri P. C. Borooah;  
Shri S. A. Mehdi:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether an aeroplane of the Air Survey of India was damaged near Calcutta on the 24th March, 1959;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same, and

(c) the extent of damage?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) Yes, Sir A. Dominic aircraft VT-ASA belonging to the Air Survey Company of India Limited was involved in an accident at Ondal on 24th March, 1959.

(b) The accident is under investigation

(c) The aircraft was substantially damaged.