

Trains Halt at Rampalli

2244. Shri D. S. Dora: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the progress made in opening a train halt at Rampalli between Salur and Bobbili Stations of the South-Eastern Railway?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): A rail level platform and a waiting shed already exist. Negotiations for the appointment of a Contractor and the work regarding printing of tickets for issue from the Halt are under progress.

The Trains Halt is expected to be opened for passenger traffic by the middle of this year.

बम्बई राज्य के रत्नगिरी जिले में जड़ी-बूटियां

२२४५. श्री आसलर : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का जड़ी-बूटों उद्योग को प्रोत्साह देने के लिए बम्बई राज्य के रत्नगिरी जिले में जड़ी-बूटियों के बारे में सर्वेक्षण करना का विचार है ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो यह सर्वेक्षण कब आरम्भ होगा ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर):

(क) इस समय ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Anti-Leprosy work by Gandhi Memorial Trust

2246. Shri Koratkar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial help is given to Gandhi Memorial Trust for anti-leprosy work; and

(b) the main features of anti-leprosy work undertaken by the Trust with the help of this grant?

The Minister of Health (Shri Garmarkar): (a) Grants amounting Rs. 53,000/- were sanctioned during the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.

(b) Establishment of Leprosy Control Units, giving treatment to leprosy patients, training of personnel in anti-leprosy work, educating the masses about leprosy, etc.

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२२४७. राजा बहोत्र प्रताप : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि १९५८ में देश में अनाज की कितनी खपत हुई ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री अ० प्र० खैर) : देश में १९५८ में अनाज की खपत का ठीक ठीक अनुमान लगाने के लिये विश्वस्तनीय आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

Irrigation Works in Himachal Pradesh

2248. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for irrigation works in Himachal Pradesh during 1958-59; and

(b) the amount spent during 1958-59 so far?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No amount has been sanctioned for irrigation works in the major and medium irrigation Sector in Himachal Pradesh in 1958-59, as no major or medium irrigation scheme has been included in the Second Plan.

(b) Does not arise.

Out-agencies on N. Railway

2249. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of out-agencies working in the Northern Railway at present;