

has the largest area on which more than one crop is raised in a year. A statement giving the area sown more than once in each State is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix II, annexure No. 36].

#### Acquisition of Land in Tripura

820 Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that compensation for land acquired by the Tripura Administration is being paid at the rate of valuation of land in 1948; and

(b) if so, what is the difference in the valuation of land in Tripura between the period on or pre-1946 and that of 1955 and onwards?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha as soon as possible

#### Food Stocks in Himachal Pradesh

821. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the present stock position of foodgrains in the Central godowns in Himachal Pradesh?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): There are no Central Government godowns in Himachal Pradesh. It is considered that it will not be in the public interest to disclose information about stocks of foodgrains held in the depots of Himachal Pradesh Administration

#### Reclamation Schemes in Bhal

822 { Shri Agadi:  
Shri Siddananjappa:

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

(a) whether preliminary survey of the reclamation scheme in Bhal (Rajkot) has commenced;

(b) if so, what is the estimate of cost of this survey and the major scheme; and

(c) what are its prospects?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). The Bombay Government have reported that a preliminary survey was conducted by the ex-Saurashtra Government four years ago, but the information about its costs is not available. The cost of the major scheme is Rs. 58 lakhs (revised). In collaboration with the Dutch Experts a pilot polder is to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 45 lakhs. The entire project including the expenditure on works already completed and in progress is expected to cost about Rs. 183 to 200 lakhs.

(c) According to present estimates, an area of 62,000 acres will be ultimately benefited.

#### Puri Railway Station

823 { Shri Sanganna-  
Shri Panigrahi:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any scheme before the Railway Ministry for improvement of Puri Railway Station in South-Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the nature of improvements proposed for the Puri Railway station; and

(c) whether the proposed improvements are expected to be completed before the end of the Second Five Year Plan period?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Extension of platforms No. 2 and 3,

(ii) Extension of the covering over (i) above;

(iii) A new goods shed with office and a merchants waiting room.