

out of their own budget. Of the 7 clinics proposed in the area under the scheme, 6 have already been established and the remaining one clinic is also expected to start functioning soon. The clinics established are functioning, one each at Rampur, Bohru, Chopal, Kumar Sain, Solan and Arki.

Similar mass campaigns were suggested in the Kulu Valley of Punjab, Jaunsar Bawar of Uttar Pradesh, Jammu valley of Jammu and Kashmir.

Daily Paid Staff of Indian Agricultural Research Institute

3635 Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the number of daily paid staff who have worked for more than ten years in the Indian Agricultural Research Institute,

(b) the number of daily paid staff who have worked more than five years in the Institute,

(c) whether there is any proposal to take them over as monthly-men or on monthly rate of wages or as regular temporary employees, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) 29

(b) 32

(c) No

(d) As such staff are not employed on any particular job continuously and new work is assigned to them every day, it is not possible to create specific posts on monthly rates of wages for such casual work.

Fish Seed Centres in Punjab

3636 Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether any financial assistance for the establishment of fish seed centres has been given to the Punjab State by the Central Government

during the years 1957-58 and 1958-59; and

(b) whether the State Government have submitted any new scheme for 1957-58 a grant of Rs 5,507 was sanctioned?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) During 1957-58 a grant of Rs 5,507 was sanctioned.

For the year 1958-59 the provision made was

Central Grant—Rs 19,000

Central Loan—Rs 22,000

but financial sanctions were issued for the entire head of development viz Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries in accordance with the revised procedure, and the amount sanctioned for this Head of Development is

Loan Rs 10.95 lakhs and Grant Rs 12.21 lakhs

(b) Yes Sir. A scheme for interest-free loans to Fishermen's Co-operative Societies for co-operative marketing of fish, has been submitted by the State Government, during 1959-60. A loan of Rs 18,000 has been provided for this scheme during 1959-60.

मोकामा पुल

३६३७. श्री अनिरुद्ध सिंह क्या रेलवे यंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मोकामा में गंगा के पुल पर यातायात खुल जाने के बाद महेंद्र घाट और पहनेजा घाट के बीच यात्री स्टीमर सेवा बन्द कर दी जायेगी, और

(ख) यदि हा तो इसका क्या कारण है ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री सै० बॅ० रामस्वामी):
(क) जी नहीं।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता।