

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Norwegian Parliament has voted 5 million Kroner (about Rs. 33.33 lakhs) during 1950 to the Foundation for Economic Assistance to Under-developed Countries. It is reported that the Foundation intends to spend this amount on the Indo-Norwegian Project for Fisheries in Kerala.

Bulhar Grain Discharging Plant

632. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1592 on the 1st April, 1959 and state at what stage is the question of shifting the Bulhar grain discharging plant from Bombay to some other port?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): It has been decided to shift the plant to Kandla Port and arrangements for the shifting are in progress

Family Planning

633. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 1865 on 12th March, 1959 and state at what stage is the proposal to train surgeons in Vasectomy operation?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): Sanction to open a pilot centre for vasectomy operations and training of doctors in the technique of such operation at Sadarjang Hospital, New Delhi, is under issue

D.V.C. Navigational Canal

634. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1609 on the 1st April, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the Navigational Canal connecting Durgapur with river

Hooghly in West Bengal has been completed;

(b) if so, whether navigation traffic along this canal has been opened; and

(c) how many private organisations are now using this canal for navigational purpose?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Haihi): (a) The Navigation Canal is practically complete except for the fixation of Lock gates at tail lock and tail excavation at Kunti

(b) Not yet

(c) None, at present

T B Demonstration and Training Centres

635. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2242 on the 6th May, 1959, and state

(a) whether Government have since collected information in respect of the number of Doctors available at present for T.B. work,

(b) if so, what is their number; and

(c) the names of the places where the additional T.B. Demonstration and Training Centres will be located?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will, when available, be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) The location of the three additional T.B. Demonstration Centres has not yet been finalised.

Road Accidents in Delhi

636 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2243 on the 6th May, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the special squad set up to carry out investigation of road accidents in a scientific manner has submitted any report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the rules under the Bombay Police Act as extended to Delhi have since been finalised?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b) An extract from a factual review of the work of this Squad for one year from the 16th June, 1958 to 15th June, 1959 in respect of motor vehicle-accidents is laid on the Table [See Appendix II, annexure No 13]

(c) No. These are still under consideration.

Ganga Barrage Scheme

637. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Sadhan Gupta:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 2240 on the 6th May, 1959 and state

(a) whether the Ganga Barrage Scheme has since been finalised and prepared, and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) The Ganga Barrage Scheme has been prepared but has not yet been finalised

(b) The main features of the scheme are as follows—

- (1) A Barrage across the river Ganga at Farakka
- (2) A feeder Canal on the right bank outfalling into the river Bhagirathi at Jangipur, and
- (3) A Barrage at Jangipur across the Bhagirathi above the Feeder Canal outfall

"Kharif Campaign"

638 { Shri Ajit Singh Sarbadi:
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the total aid that has been given to different

States during the year 1958-59 for "Kharif drive" for increased production in foodgrains?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): A statement outlining the aid given to the States in connection with the current Kharif Production Campaign is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No 14]

Reclamation Work at Chhaleshwar near Agra

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have undertaken reclamation work on experimental basis at Chhaleshwar near Agra; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table [See Appendix II, annexure No 15]

Doubling of Poona-Dhond Line

640 Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any scheme for doubling Poona-Dhond line on the Central Railway, and

(b) if so, the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No, Sir, this Scheme is not under consideration at present

(b) Does not arise

Jaina-Bir-Osmanabad-Shelapur Railway Line

641 Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that repeated representations are made by the public of Marathwada region of