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#### Poultry Farming

1279. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state what is the present position of intensive poultry farming in India?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): Apart from State Poultry Farms and Demonstration Centres established under the programme of normal activities of the State Animal Husbandry Departments, 300 Poultry Extension-cum-Development Centres are to be set up all over the country under the Second Five-Year Plan. About 170 out of these 300 Centres have started functioning. These Centres will be responsible for incubation of eggs, supply of improved breeds of poultry to the villagers in the blocks and demonstration of modern methods of poultry keeping to the farmers. In addition, 5 Regional Poultry Farms which are intended to acclimatise and supply high-bred chicks to the State Poultry Farms for use as foundation stock are also proposed to be set up under the Second Five-Year Plan. One of these Regional Farms has already started functioning while the remaining four are in the process of being set up.

#### Increase in Poultry Yield

1280. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) how far the introduction of imported birds or eggs has increased the yield from Poultry, and

(b) what are the successful varieties of such birds found so far in Indian Poultry Farming?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) According to a tentative estimate, the total 178 (A1) LSD—2.

production of eggs in India increased from 13,412 lakhs in 1945 to 20,853 lakhs in 1956. This increase is largely attributable to introduction of birds of foreign breeds.

(b) Rhode Island and White Leghorn.

#### Construction of Roads in Uttar Pradesh

1281. { Shri Radha Mohan Singh:  
Shri Kalika Singh:

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

(a) whether the Central Government have received any scheme from the Uttar Pradesh State Government for the construction of roads during 1959-60 under the Central Road Fund Scheme, and

(b) if so, what is the scheme and when it has been approved?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): In April 1959, five schemes estimated to cost Rs 10.93 lakhs were approved for being financed from the State's Allocations from the Central Road Fund. A statement giving the names of the approved works is laid on the Table [See Appendix II, annexure No 125]

Further proposals are awaited from the Government of Uttar Pradesh

#### Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices in Ballia Parliamentary Constituency

1282 Shri Radha Mohan Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices opened during 1958-59 in Ballia Parliamentary Constituency with names of places; and

(b) the places where it is proposed to open new Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices during 1959-60 in the same Constituency?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S. K. Patil): (a)

One extra departmental branch office at Surajpura

- (b) (1) Kuren  
(2) Gopalpur  
(3) Bonhibabra  
(4) Biauta  
(5) Barsarigarh  
(6) Nadani

#### Underbridge at Warangal

1283. Shri Madhusudan Rao. Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 748 on the 24th February, 1959, in respect of underbridge at Warangal and state whether any action has since been taken in regard to the construction of an underbridge at the alternative site suggested by the City Municipality?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S V Ramaswamy). Yes, Sir. The site for the proposed underbridge at Warangal has been inspected jointly by the representatives of the Railway Administration and the Warangal Municipal Authorities. The Railway Administration have asked the Municipal Authorities to examine the issue in consultation with the Public Works Department of the State Government and submit their concrete proposal, complete with necessary technical data. The Railway Administration will take further action after they have received a reply from the Municipal Authorities.

#### Family Planning

1284. Shri S. A. Mehdi. Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 125 on the 11th February 1959 and state

(a) the number of people operated upon during 1958 for sterilisation in Kerala and Madras States, and

(b) whether any State has objected to this sterilisation process?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) The number of

sterilisation cases reported are as follows

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| Kerala | 3,280 |
| Madras | 2,850 |

(b) No Sir

#### House Building Co-operative Societies in Delhi

1285. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

(a) whether any applications from the House Building Co-operative Societies in Delhi are pending for approval for house building programme,

(b) if so, the names of the societies,

(c) the dates since when these applications are pending,

(d) reasons for delay in considering them, and

(e) when these are likely to be approved?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar) (a) to (e) Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course

12 hrs

#### MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT

##### ALLEGED VIOLATION OF INDIAN AIR SPACE OVER CALCUTTA

Mr Speaker. I have received notice of two adjournment motions regarding violation of our air space over Calcutta by foreign military jet aircraft with impunity. One was given by Shri Sadhan Gupta and the other by Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan and Shri Nagi Reddy. They relate to the same thing. Has the hon. Minister to say anything in this regard?

Shri Sadhan Gupta (Calcutta-East) May I submit

Mr. Speaker. There is nothing to say. It is not a question of admission. He has quoted some portions