

**Godowns in Punjab**

1459. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 59 on the 11th February, 1959 and state whether any decision has been arrived at in regard to the construction of godowns for the storage of foodgrains in Punjab?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** It is proposed to have transit storage godowns at suitable places in the Punjab of a capacity of about 20,000 tons.

**Loan to Delhi Municipal Corporation**

1460. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri Barman:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3604 on the 28th April, 1959 and state:

(a) the amount of additional loan, if any, given to the Delhi Municipal Corporation for the new barrage at the Wazirabad Pumping Station; and

(b) whether the work is progressing according to schedule at the Station?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar):** (a) No additional loan has been paid so far.

(b) The work has been completed according to schedule.

**Thefts and Robberies on Northern Railway**

1461. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of thefts and robberies on Northern Railway during 1959 (upto the 30th June, 1959) Division-wise; and

(b) the number of cases which have ended in conviction?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) and (b). The required information is given below:—

Division	No. of cases of thefts and Robberies during 1959 (upto 30-6-59)		No. of cases which have ended in conviction	
	Thefts	Robberies	Thefts	Robberies
Allahabad	310	2	33	..
Lucknow	125	2	9	
Moradabad	144	1	16	
Delhi	404	1	92	
Jodhpur	18	1	4	
Bikaner	30	2	7	
Ferozepore	144	4	47	

**Thefts of Railway Property**

1462. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the position with regard to the theft of Railway properties on the Central Railway during the year 1958-59; and

(b) how this position compares with that of other Railways?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Railway property worth Rs. 5,17,123 was stolen on the Central Railway during the year 1958-59.

(b) The value of property lost by thefts over the Central Railway is less than that on the Eastern Railway but more than that on the other Railways.

**Recognition of Unions**

1463. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number and names of those unions which have been granted recognition during the period from the 1st January, 1959 to the 30th June, 1959?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** Nil.