

pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2305 on the 20th March, 1959 and state:

(a) the names of the 18 drainage schemes undertaken by the Orissa Government in 1956-57;

(b) the names of the 19 drainage schemes which were undertaken by the State Government in 1957-58;

(c) the name of the drainage scheme which was undertaken in 1958-59; and

(d) the names of drainage schemes which are proposed to be undertaken in 1959-60?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) to (d). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Children's Zoo at Bhubaneswar

1749. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether any financial assistance has been given so far to Orissa Government for starting of a zoo for children at Bhubaneswar?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): Financial assistance has been given to Orissa for starting National Parks and Game Sanctuaries but precise information whether this has been utilized for starting a zoo for children at Bhubaneswar, is not available.

Infectious Diseases

1750. Shri N. M. Deb: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state whether Government have got any master plan for the rehabilitation of persons suffering from infectious diseases?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): This is no master plan for the rehabilitation of persons suffering from infectious diseases; but a scheme for the establishment of eight "After-care and Rehabilitation Centres"

for ex-T.B. patients is being implemented under the Second Five Year Plan.

Booking of consignments to Kangra Valley Stations

1751. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the booking of small sectional consignments has been stopped at Nurpur Station;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the public is feeling great hardship in sending their goods up Stations to Kangra Valley; and

(c) reasons for ordering this stoppage of booking at Pathankot?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes. Such a restriction was imposed between 27th July, 1959 and 24th August, 1959.

(b) Some hardship must have been felt though no complaint of hardship has been received.

(c) Restriction in booking from Pathankot was imposed due to heavy accumulation of B.G. loaded wagons awaiting transhipment at Pathankot for the Kangra Valley Railway.

Price of Sugar in Orissa

1752. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the present rate of sugar per seer now prevailing in Orissa; and

(b) the allotments of sugar made to Orissa from May to August, 1959?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) The retail price of sugar in Orissa varies from Rs. 1.12 nP. to Rs. 1.37 nP. per seer in different markets according to grade.

(b) Tender allotments during May, June and July, 1959, totalled 911 tons, when free-sale sugar was also available. In August, 1,666 tons of