

(b) and (c). The main decisions and the action taken thereon by Government are:—

*Decision*                      *Action by Government*

- (i) Full use should be made of irrigation facilities available.      A minor irrigation Division for the territory has been sanctioned.
- (ii) Publicity should be given to the Japanese method of paddy cultivation.      An Executive Engineer has been already deputed by the C.W.P.C. and three Assistant Engineers will also be deputed shortly. This Division will undertake investigation of the minor irrigation schemes and execution of such of them as are found suitable will thereafter be taken up.
- (iii) A drive should be undertaken for utilization of compost resources.      A leaflet in Bengali containing the detailed method of paddy cultivation has been prepared and distributed.
- (iv) More intensive use should be made of green manuring.      An annual special training course for 100 village leaders in each block has been organized. One compost Inspector has been posted in each block for making intensive propaganda for fuller utilization of the compost resources.
- (v) Superphosphate should be distributed in larger quantities.      Additional seeds for green manuring crops have been obtained and the green manuring programme has been intensified. An intensive drive for multiplication of "Dhaincha" seeds has also been undertaken this year.
- (vi) A special Kharif campaign should be undertaken.      A special Kharif campaign was organized in February, 1959. A training program-

me was held at Lembucherra as suggested by the Advisory Committee. Regular inspections of the Demonstration Centres have also been organized.

**Bridge at Vinay Nagar Railway Station**

**906. Shri Ram Garib:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bridge under construction on the Vinay Nagar Railway Station will be an over-bridge or an under-bridge;

(b) whether it will be open for vehicular traffic or will be for pedestrians' use only; and

(c) how long it will take to complete the work?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) It will be an under-bridge.

(b) This bridge is intended for pedestrians, cyclists and light vehicular traffic but not for buses and trucks due to the headroom clearance being only 12'0".

(c) The work is expected to be completed by February, 1960.

**परिवार नियोजन**

६०७. श्री पद्म देव: क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हिमाचल प्रदेश में इस समय परिवार नियोजन केन्द्र कहाँ-कहाँ काम कर रहे हैं; और

(ख) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत कितने मामले वर्ष १९५८-५९ में दर्ज किये गये ?

**स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करभरकर) :** (क) हिमाचल प्रदेश के निम्नलिखित स्थानों में आ परिवार नियोजन केन्द्र काम कर रहे हैं :—

(१) हिमाचल प्रदेश अस्पताल, स्नो-डन, शिमला ।

(२) सौलम, जिला महीसू ।

(३) सुन्दर नगर, जिला मण्डी ।

- (४) मण्डौ, जिला मण्डौ ।  
 (५) चम्बा, जिला चम्बा ।  
 (६) बिलासपुर, जिला बिलासपुर ।  
 (७) नहान, जिला मिर्जापुर ।  
 (८) पोंटा, जिला सिरमौर ।

(ख) जनवरी, मार्च और अप्रैल १९५६ को उपलब्ध सूचना के आश्रय पर यह अनुमान लगाया जाता है कि वर्ष १९५८-५९ के दौरान विभिन्न केन्द्रों में लगभग १७६४ व्यक्तियों को इस सम्बन्ध में सलाह दी गई ।

**रोड़, (हिमाचल प्रदेश) में बिजली पैदा करने की योजना**

६०८. श्री पद्म देव : क्या सिंचाई और बिजली मंत्रों १९ फरवरी, १९५६ के अतिरिक्त प्रश्न संख्या ५४५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने का कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रोड़ (जिला महासू, हिमाचल प्रदेश) में बिजली पैदा करने का योजना को इस त्रैच अन्तिम रूप दे दिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे कब कार्यान्वित किया जायेगा ।

सिंचाई और बिजली उपमंत्री (श्री हाथी) : (क) तथा (ख) इस स्कीम को प्रथम चतुर्थीय योजना का अवधि में अन्तिम रूप दे दिया गया था । किन्तु अब इसे आगे चलाने का विचार नहीं है । इस क्षेत्र की बिजली आवश्यकताओं को भाखड़ा नंगल-परियोजना से बिजली खरीद कर पूरा किया जायेगा ।

#### World Agricultural Fair

909. Shri Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Government have any plan to invite farmers from various Community Development Blocks in the country at the World Agricultural Fair to be held in December, 1959; and

(b) if so, how many such parties have been invited?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About 20,000 farmers from various Community Development Blocks in the country are expected to visit the World Agriculture Fair. The number of farmers allotted to various States is as follows:

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| Uttar Pradesh . . . . .  | 3,200       |
| Bihar & Bombay . . . . .   | 2,400 each. |
| Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan<br>Madras & Andhra Pradesh                   | 1,600 each. |
| Mysore . . . . .   | 1,000       |
| Punjab, Orissa & West Bengal   | 800 each.   |
| Kerala & Assam . . . . .   | 600 each.   |
| Jammu & Kashmir . . . . .  | 400         |
| Himachal Pradesh . . . . .   | 150         |
| Delhi, Tripura, NEFA, NHTA,<br>Manipur, & Andaman<br>Nicobar . . . . . | 50 each.    |

#### Accidents on Hill Section of N.F. Railway

910. Shri Dwarikanath Tewari: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many accidents have occurred in the Hill Section between Lumding and Badarpur on N. F. Railway during last five years;

(b) the nature of accidents and the causes thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to avert such accidents?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) During the last 5 years (i.e. 1st January, 1955