

(d) The results of some of these trials have been published in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Research Report Series No. 1 "Fertilizer Trials on Paddy" and Research Report Series No. 2 "Fertilizer Trials on Wheat". As the responses to plant nutrients varied from State to State and region to region, the results have been communicated to the State Departments of Agriculture, who participated in this project, for making suitable recommendations to the cultivators in particular agro-climatic regions.

Indian Agricultural Research Institute

1510. **Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those improved implements which have so far been tried by the Agricultural Engineering Section of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi and later recommended to the cultivators in the country; and

(b) the nature of the investigations which are now undertaken by this Section to improve the seed-drills and harvesting equipment?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 45].

Central Potato Research Institute

1511. **Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Potato Research Institute, Simla, is bringing out a monthly publication "Potato Journal";

(b) if so, the date of the first publication and the number of issues brought out so far and its net circulation; and

(c) the expenditure incurred and revenue earned therefrom?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research with

the help of the Central Potato Research Institute, has started a bi-annual journal entitled "Potato Journal".

(b) First published in April, 1959. Only one issue has so far been brought out. The second issue is under print. 500 copies are being printed.

(c) **Expenditure incurred** Rs. 1500

Revenue earned: Rs. 375

Like other technical journals, the Indian Potato Journal has to be subsidised.

Mobile Libraries on Northern Railway

1512. Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether mobile library service has been provided on the Northern Railway; and

(b) if so, on what section?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

Complaints Lodged at Delhi Junction

1513. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of complaints lodged at Delhi Junction Station in complaint book during 1959 so far; and

(b) the nature of action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 46].

Telephones

1514. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications still pending for telephone installations in Gurdaspur and Hoshiarpur Districts of Punjab; and