

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). Instructions exist that Employment Notices relating to categories which do not involve outdoor work or work at inconvenient hours should clearly indicate that women are equally eligible with men. Furthermore, all women applicants who satisfy the minimum qualifications prescribed are called for the relevant test/interview.

Central Oil Seeds Committee

1675. Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Office of the Indian Central Oil Seeds Committee has been shifted to Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, what is the amount granted for its building programme?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes, from the 1st October, 1953.

(b) Rs. 13,69,206, including the cost of land.

Chittaranjan Locomotive Works

1676. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the workers engaged on production of locomotives in Chittaranjan are on piece work system;

(b) if so, whether they get 50 per cent more of their basic wage as bonus; and

(c) whether a statement showing their total basic wage for December, 1959 and bonus on it separately will be laid on the Table?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) The workers and supervisors upto the level of Chargeman directly engaged on the production of locomotives have been brought under an incentive bonus scheme.

(b) Under this scheme, the maximum bonus earning of a worker has been limited to 50 per cent of his standard basic wage.

(c) The amount of total basic wages and bonus earnings for December 1959 are given below:

Total basic wages of workers on incentive scheme Rs. 2,24,000.

Total bonus earnings of the workers Rs. 89,000.

Co-operative Farming

**1677. { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi;
Shri Bhakt Darshan:**

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 381 on the 23rd February, 1960 regarding the report submitted by Dr. Otto Schiller on Co-operative Farming in India and state whether any recommendations made by him have been accepted by Government?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): The report on the Problems of Co-operative Farming in India by Dr. Otto Schiller was received in June 1959 when the Working Group on Co-operative Farming was appointed by the Government of India to help the formulation of a programme for this purpose based on available experience. The copies of Dr. Schiller's report were circulated to the Working Group. From the report of the Working Group it appears that the Group has taken into account the findings of Dr. Schiller while formulating their recommendations. The recommendations of the Working Group are under consideration and the Government are likely to take final decisions in the near future.