

period for fruit preservation industry in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the total amount sanctioned and spent for the same purpose during the Second Five Year Plan period?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b). Nil.

Ukai Dam Project

44. **Shri B. K. Gaikwad:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 42 on the 17th November, 1959 and state:

(a) the number of villages which would go under water due to Ukai Dam in West Khandesh District of Bombay State; and

(b) whether Government have made any survey of the lands which would be submerged under waters of the Ukai Dam?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Thefts of Electrical Goods on Railways

45. **Shri Subiman Ghose:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether electrical goods like bulbs, wires, dynamo belts, switches etc. are being stolen occasionally on the Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details as to the amount and value of bulbs, switches, dynamo belts and other electrical goods stolen in 1959, separately month-wise;

(c) whether any stolen goods have been recovered; and

(d) the number of the accused convicted in these cases?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement giving the details is placed on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 17.]

(c) and (d). Yes. Electrical goods amounting to Rs. 32,517 were recovered with the arrest of 64 persons.

Konkan Shipping Services Committee

46. **Shri Assar:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee set up to go into the question of future maintenance of steamer service on the Konkan Coast have submitted their report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details of the report; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, when it will be submitted?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Committee is expected to submit its report by the end of May, 1960.

Recruitment of Gram Sevaks

47. { **Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:**
Shri B. Das Gupta:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any criterion has been laid down by the Government of India for the recruitment of Gram Sevaks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) The details of the criteria for selection of Gram Sevaks are given in the note laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 18.]