

**Improved Seeds of Kuth**

**975. Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 880 on the 3rd December, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the scheme to produce improved seeds of Kuth (*Saussurea Lappa*);

(b) if so, what will be the cost; and

(c) where this seed station will be located?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) Yes.

(b) The total cost of the scheme has been estimated at Rs. 36,900 for 3 years.

(c) The work on the scheme will be carried out at Keylong in Jahaul Valley, Punjab.

**Unpaid Decrees on Railways**

**976. Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total outstanding dues against the Railways (Zone-wise) under decrees passed by competent courts remaining unpaid by the end of the last financial year?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):**

Railway	Outstanding dues against the Railways under decrees passed by competent courts remaining unpaid by the end of 1958-59
	Rs.
Central . . . . .	43,842
Eastern . . . . .	Nil.
Northern . . . . .	6,601
North Eastern . . . . .	58,302
North-east Frontier . . . . .	3,22,120
Southern . . . . .	25,358
South Eastern . . . . .	29,875
Western . . . . .	93,302
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>5,79,400</b>

**Telephone Exchanges in Jammu and Kashmir**

**977. Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1093 on the 8th December, 1959 and state:

(a) the further progress since made to open new telephone exchanges in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) by what time these telephone exchanges will start functioning?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):** (a) The main equipment for these exchanges has been just received at site. Battery, eliminators and associated stores are awaited.

(b) The probable date when the exchanges are likely to be opened is October, 1960.

**Motor Accidents in Tripura**

**978. Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of motor accidents that took place in Tripura during 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60 so far;

(b) the number of people who died in these accidents;

(c) the number of cases instituted against the drivers and owners of the motor vehicles; and

(d) the number of cases in which the drivers have been convicted?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) to (d). The information required is given below: