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2. Sinking of 50 artesian wells in Udayar-palayam taluk, Tiruchirapalli district during 1960-61	9.43
3. Scheme for sinking 50 sub-artesian wells during 1960-61 in Karaikudi and Rajapalayam areas of Ramana-thapuram district	2.64
4. Scheme for sinking of 375 sub-artesian wells in 9 districts of this State except South Arcot, Ramanathapuram, Madras and the Nilgiris	18.87
TOTAL	39.22

(b) Under the revised procedure, sanction of the Government of India is not necessary in respect of individual schemes as final sanction of the Government of India is issued towards the end of the year in respect of each head of development on the basis of ceiling agreed to and the expenditure statements received from the State Government.

Assistant Amins in Tripura

2105. { **Shri Dasaratha Deb:**
Shri Halder:

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates that have already been selected and are actually being given training for the post of the Assistant Amins in Tripura at present;

(b) how many of the selected trainees are from scheduled tribes; and

(c) the total number of applications for the aforementioned posts received from the Members of the Scheduled Tribes of Tripura?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) One hundred and twenty candidates were selected, out of whom 48 were trained

in the first batch and 46 are being trained in the second batch. The remaining 26 candidates did not join the training.

(b) Nine.

(c) Applications were received from 26 candidates out of whom only 16 appeared for the interview.

Water Works at Agartala

2106. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to expedite completion of water works at Agartala; and

(b) when it is expected to be completed?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) The undermentioned steps have been taken:—

- (1) Administrative approval, expenditure sanction and technical sanction have been accorded.
- (2) Materials required for the execution of the work are being collected by the Tripura Public Works Department. Substantial lengths of pipes have been received and tenders for laying them are under scrutiny.
- (3) Tenders received for civil works are under scrutiny.
- (4) Action for the acquisition of land on which the water supply installation has to be constructed is being taken.

(b) The water supply scheme for Agartala is being taken up in two phases. The first phase is expected to be completed in about two years.

Over-bridge at Manmad

2107. Shri Jadhav: Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 916 on the 3rd December, 1959 and state:

(a) the progress made so far in the construction of Railway over-bridge at Manmad on the Central Railway;