

9. Janta Degree College, Ajitmal (Etawa).
10. R.S.K. Degree College, Simbhaoli.
11. Gujjar Agricultural College, Rampur.
12. Raja Mahendra Pratap Prem Vidyalaya College, Narsan (Saharanpur).
13. Jat Degree College, Muzaffarnagar.
14. Town Degree College, Ballia.

(b) The Central Government have agreed to provide financial assistance to the U.P. Government in connection with the establishment of an Agricultural University at Phoolbagh comprising a College of Agriculture, a College of Veterinary Medicine and a College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology as its constituent Colleges. According to the existing procedure for grant of Central financial assistance to the State Governments for Plan schemes, assistance is released according to the heads of development and not for each individual scheme separately. The figures of central assistance actually utilised by the U.P. Government during the current financial year in connection with the Agricultural College of the above University is therefore not available.

No grant assistance has been given by the Central Government up-to-date for any of the other Agricultural Colleges in U.P. during 1960-61.

Supply of Foodgrains to U.P.

1032. Shri Sarju Pandey: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains, both rice and wheat, supplied to the State of Uttar Pradesh in April, May, June and July, 1960, respectively;

(b) whether the grains supplied were meant for sale only through the fair price shops; and

(c) the price at which they were sold to the consumers?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) A statement showing the quantities of wheat issued from Central stocks during the months of April, May, June and July, 1960, is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 54]. No rice was supplied.

(b) Except for wheat supplied to the Mills, the entire quantity of wheat was meant for issue through fair price shops. Bulk of the wheat-products produced by the mills out of the wheat supplied to them was also for issue through fair price shops.

(c) Wheat was sold to the consumers at the rate of 2 seers and 10 chhataks to a rupee except in the hill districts where the retail prices were fixed by the District Magistrates after making suitable allowance for the expenditure incurred by the retailers on transport from the Government's issue centres to the fair price shops and the retailer's commission.

Mental Hospital in Shahdara (Delhi)

1033. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 644 on the 2nd March, 1960, and state the further progress since made with regard to the construction of the Mental Hospital in Shahdara (Delhi)?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): Administrative approval to the construction of the Out-patient Department of the Mental Hospital at Shahdara, Delhi, has been accorded.

Mobile Library Service

1034. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1512 on the 16th December, 1959, and state:

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

(b) if so, on which section?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). No. The Staff Benefit Fund Committee did not find it possible to allot funds for the scheme during 1959-60. The question is to be considered again this year at the next meeting of the Committee.

Chandigarh Station

1035. { Shri D. C. Sharma;
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 667 on the 2nd March, 1960 and state:

(a) the further progress made in regard to the re-modelling of Chandigarh Railway Station; and

(b) the time by which the work is likely to start?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). Additional accommodation for storage of parcels has been provided. The work of remodelling the yard to provide better berthing facilities is proposed to be taken up during the current financial year.

Casual Workers on W. Railway

1036. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of casual workers on the Western Railway at present;

(b) how many of such workers have put in more than one year of continuous work; and

(c) the number absorbed in regular service during the same period?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Co-operative Societies in Delhi

1037. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loan advanced to the co-operative societies in Delhi in 1959-60 for agriculture and for industries;

(b) the total amount of loan realised;

(c) the steps taken against those societies which have failed to repay the loan; and

(d) whether Government propose to extend time for the repayment of these loans?

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

	Cooperative year i.e., 1-7-59 to 30-6-60		By Cooperative bank	By Govt.
		Rs.		Rs.
(i) For Agriculture		28,92,525		22,000
(ii) For Industries		2,90,837		13,000
		31,83,362		35,000

(b) The loans advanced during 1959-60 had not fallen due for recovery during that year. The recoveries in respect of loans advanced during the previous years were as under:

(i) Bank Loan	37,58,427
(ii) Government Loan	16,82,292

(c) Notices are being issued against defaults of previous loans.

(d) Does not arise as the loans advanced in 1959-60 have not become over-due as stated earlier.

Reservation Clerks

1038. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of reservation clerks on Northern Railway, gradewise and station-wise;