

No goods for track are proposed to be procured in the Third Five Year Plan.

#### Telephone Connections in Delhi

1787. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have applied for telephone connections in Delhi from 1st January, 1960 till 30th June, 1960; and

(b) how many of them have been provided with telephones so far?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):** (a) 3478.

(b) 776.

#### Railway Out-Agencies in U.P.

1788. **Shri Sarju Pandey:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway out-agencies in Uttar Pradesh opened so far; and

(b) the number of such agencies to be opened during 1960-61?

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

(b) Proposals to open Out-agencies at 35 places in Uttar Pradesh are under examination, but it cannot be stated definitely at this stage whether Out-Agencies at these 35 places will be opened during 1960-61 or opened at all. Also, it is possible that Out-Agencies at other places may be opened during this year.

#### Andamans Forest Department

1789. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts allotted during the financial year 1959-60 to the Andamans Forest Department for the following items:—

(i) General Administration;

(ii) Colonisation and Rehabilitation; and

(b) the amounts utilised?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) and (b). The information is given below:—

|                            | Amount provided in the Budget Estimates for 1959-60 | Modified Grant for 1959-60 | Amount actually utilised |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                            | Rs.   | Rs.                        | Rs.                      |
| (i) General Administration | 9,55,000  | 10,13,000                  | 10,04,062                |
| (ii) Colonisation          | 10,00,000   | 11,82,000                  | 11,87,382                |

#### Lining of Rajasthan Canal

1790. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1139 on the 15th March, 1960 and state the progress made so far in the lining of the first 23 miles of the Rajasthan Canal which was delayed owing to late arrival of coal for banking bricks?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** 50 lakhs of tiles and bricks have since been burnt and the work of lining the first 23 miles of the Rajasthan Canal (called the Rajasthan Feeder) has been taken up in about fifteen reaches.

#### Workshops on N. Railway

1791. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Loco Workshops on Northern Railway at the end of 1959;

(b) the total number of labourers employed in each of the workshops;

(c) the total number of engines repaired at each of the workshops during 1959; and

(d) the total amount spent by Railways at each of the workshops for (i) primary and (ii) secondary education during 1959?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) and (b). A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 42].

### 'Test Tube Babies'

1792. { **Shri Chintamoni Panigrahi:**  
**Shri S. A. Mehdi:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Test Tube Babies' have been sponsored in India under Government's Family Planning Programme; and

(b) if so, in how many cases such practice has been experimented by now?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) 'Test Tube Babies' have not been sponsored by the Government of India under the Family Planning Programme. According to available information artificial insemination in human beings with husband's Semen as well as with donor's Semen at the Family Welfare Centre, Hyderabad, run by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and with husband's semen only in the Family Welfare Bureau, Bombay, run by Family Planning Association of India, is being done.

(b) Artificial insemination has been done in thirteen cases during the last three years at the Family Welfare Centre, Hyderabad; pregnancies were reported in three cases. Artificial insemination has been done in one hundred and thirty nine cases at the Centre of the Family Welfare Bureau, Bombay; thirteen mothers are reported to have conceived.

### हिमाचल प्रदेश के लिये बिजली

१७६३. श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि हिमाचल प्रदेश में मंडी के गावों को बिजली देने के प्रस्ताव के बारे में क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् उपमंत्री (श्री हाथी) : प्रथम पंचवर्षीय योजना में मंडी जिला के १७ ग्रामों में बिजली लगाई गई थी। द्वितीय योजना अवधि में बिजली के कार्यक्रम में ११० ग्राम सम्मिलित किये गये थे। इनमें से अभी तक ८५ ग्रामों में बिजली लगाई जा चुकी है।

### लकड़ी के शहतीर बह गये

१७६४. श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : क्या सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) काश्मीर पर पाकिस्तान द्वारा किये गये आक्रमण के बाद से ३० जून, १९६० तक जम्मू और काश्मीर से लकड़ी के कितने और कितने मूल्य के शहतीर बह कर पाकिस्तान चले गये ;

(ख) क्या इस प्रकार की हानि को रोकने के लिये भारत सरकार ने कोई प्रस्ताव तैयार किये हैं और यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या उन शहतीरों को लोटाने अथवा उनका मुगावजा देने के लिये पाकिस्तान सरकार के साथ कोई बातचीत की गई है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका क्या परिणाम निकला ?

सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् उपमंत्री (श्री हाथी) : (क) अपेक्षित जानकारी इस समय उपलब्ध नहीं है।