

Diet Kitchens in Orissa

56. **Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state the progress made in implementing the scheme for employment of Dietitians and establishment of diet kitchens in Orissa State so far?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): During the First Five Year Plan, one diet kitchen was established in the Orissa State and a non-recurring grant of Rs. 4,000 was sanctioned by the Government of India. The Dietitian was to be employed by the State Government. During the Second Five Year Plan Period, the State Government do not propose to establish any diet kitchen in the State.

Co-operative Farming Societies

57. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Community Development and Co-operation** be pleased to state the number of co-operative farming societies formed upto June, 1960, State-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): The information is being collected from the State Governments and would be placed on the Table of the House as and when available.

Dacoities in Trains on N. Railway

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

(a) the total number of dacoities committed in running goods and passenger trains of the Northern Railway between Delhi and Moghulsarai since the 1st April, 1960 so far;

(b) the value of goods and cash looted in these dacoities; and

(c) the number of travellers and railway employees injured in these dacoities?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

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Sheep Breeding Centres in Himachal Pradesh

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

(a) the number of sheep breeding centres opened during 1960 so far in Himachal Pradesh and the progress made by them so far;

(b) the number of sheep of Indian and foreign breeds in these farms; and

(c) the number of sheep supplied to people during the current year so far?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) During 1960, one sheep and wool extension centre was opened in Himachal Pradesh, Necessary equipment and medicines have been provided in the centre.

(b) Nine indigenous and seven half-bred Polworth rams have been given to this centre.

(c) Thirty-six.

Corruption cases on N. Railway

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

(a) the number and nature of corruption cases committed by the Northern Railway employees during 1960;

(b) the number of persons acquitted, class-wise; and

(c) the number of persons convicted, class-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) (i) Number of corruption cases detected upto September, 1960 is 88;

(ii) Nature of these cases is given below:—

(1) Accumulation of wealth disproportionate to known sources of income;

(2) Acceptance of illegal gratification;

- (3) Cheating;
- (4) Misappropriation;
- (5) Falsification of records;
- (6) Misuse of passes & P.T.O's;
- (7) Misuse of Railway materials & labour;
- (8) Acceptance of materials & works below specification; and
- (9) Issuing excessive materials to Contractors.

Mobile Library Service on N. Railway

61. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1034 on the 19th August, 1960 and state:

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

(b) if so, on what sections?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). No. The Staff Benefit Fund Committee has sanctioned the funds at a meeting held this month and necessary action to provide mobile libraries is being taken.

Regional Forest Research Centre, Jabalpur

62. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1623 on the 26th August, 1960 and state:

(a) what is the result of Government's consideration of the proposal to set up a Regional Forest Research Centre at Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) whether any survey has been carried out in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) No. decision has yet been taken.

(b) No.

Production of Foodgrains

63. Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the production of foodgrains in 1950-51;

(b) the plan target for the First Five Year Plan, the achievement during the same period together with the financial allocation and the amount actually spent during the First Plan period;

(c) the target for the Second Five Year Plan period, the achievement made so far, together with the financial allocation under the Second Five Year Plan and the amount actually spent so far; and

(d) the reason for the shortfall, if any, in achieving the physical targets?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) Production of foodgrains in 1950-51 was fifty million tons.

(b) The target in terms of total production in First Five Year Plan was 61.6 million tons against which the achievement in the last year of the First Plan i.e. 1955-56 was 65.8 million tons.

As regard finances there was no separate provision in the Plan for the Grow More Food Programme. The total provision for the Centre and the States was about Rs. 195 crores for agriculture which included research, education, training, etc. for the five-Year period and the expenditure was Rs. 181 crores approximately.

(c) The revised target for Second Five Year Plan period in terms of total production in 1960-61 was 80.5 million tons against which the final estimate of production in 1959-60 is 71.8 million tons. The Plan allocation for agricultural production (including Land Development and Minor Irrigation Schemes) for the five year