

Production of Crops

2959. Shri Muhammed Elias: Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of land utilization throughout the country during the years 1959-60; and

(b) what is the total amount of crop production specially paddy and wheat in all the States during the years 1959-60?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) The required information for 1959-60 has not yet become available from the States. A statement giving information for the latest years, viz., 1957-58 is laid on the Table. [See Appendix IV annexure No. 88].

(b) A statement giving the all-India area and production of principal crops in 1959-60 is laid on the Table. (See Appendix III annexure No. 89).

Tiruvannamalai Station

2960. Shri Dharmalingam: Will the Minister of **Railway** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted to provide a covering top at Tiruvannamalai railway station on Southern Railway; and

(d) if so, when the work will start?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir But the work could not be taken up as yet due to paucity of funds.

(b) It is proposed to include the work in the Works Programme for 1962-63, subject to the availability of funds.

Postal Inspector of Tiruvannamalai (Madras State)

2961. Shri Dharmalingam: Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints have been received by the Central Government regarding the activities of the

Postal Inspector of Tiruvannamalai, North Arcot District, Madras State;

(b) whether a corruption case is pending against him; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

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

(a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The case is under investigation by the Special Police.

Postal Stamps

2962. Shri Dharmalingam: Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to continue to print stamps with the pictures of Thiruvalluvar and Bharathiyar; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to print stamps with the pictures of other great men of South India in the near future?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no immediate proposal under consideration.

Derailments on Villupuram—Katpadi Line (Southern Railway)

2963. Shri Dharmalingam: Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that derailments occur frequently on the line between Villupuram and Katpadi in Southern Railway;

(b) if so, the number of derailments that occurred during 1959, 1960 and 1961 so far;

(c) the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps taken to remedy the situation?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). The number of derailments on the