

way Elementary School at Rayaghada is not adequate with the result that education is not imparted properly;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) There is a slight shortage of accommodation. The education imparted is, however, not affected as the school works in double shift;

(b) Additional class rooms are proposed to be built.

High Protein Food Plant

2542. Shri Rami Reddy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a High Protein Food Plant in the South;

(b) if so, what is the cost and capacity of the Plant;

(c) whether the Factory will be set up in Private or Public Sector; and

(d) whether any foreign collaboration has been negotiated for the purpose?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Yes.

(b) to (d). Two pilot plants for the production of low-fat protein-rich edible groundnut flour are proposed to be set up in collaboration with two existing oil mills, one at Bombay and the other in Madras State, with assistance from UNICEF. The capacity of each plant is an output of 10 tons of edible groundnut cake per day. UNICEF has agreed to provide equipment worth approximately \$60,000 for each plant. This equipment will have to be paid for by the selected oil mill in kind (in the shape of the product) in instalments over a period of seven years. The oil mills will also provide the land, building, raw materials, supplies and services required for erecting and operating the plant, and the Govt. of India will assist

the oil mill in disposing of the product in accordance with certain terms and conditions which have been stipulated. The project thus envisages collaboration between the private and public sectors.

One oil mill has been selected for operating the plant to be set up at Bombay. The selection of the other oil mill in Madras State is expected to be finalised shortly.

Cooperative Rice Mills in Manipur

2543. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cooperatives are running some rice mills in Manipur; and

(b) the number of such mills in the urban and the rural areas respectively?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

P. & T. Quarters at Imphal

2544. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 142 on the 15th February, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the proposal to construct 12 units of staff quarters for the Posts and Telegraphs employees at Imphal has been sanctioned by Government; and

(b) if so, when the construction will start?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) Not yet.

(b) Efforts will be made to start construction during 1961-62.

Radio Receiver Licences

2545. Shri Chandak: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the income from Radio Receiver licences during the past three years?