

fare to buy tickets from the next station; and

(c) the action being taken to relieve them of the inconvenience?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):

(a) Bibiwala Station is a crossing station opened for operational purposes. It had not been opened for booking of passengers and luggage.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Northern Railway are examining the question of opening this Station for passenger and other coaching traffic also.

Post Offices

1760. { Shri Yashpal Singh;
Shri Rama Chandra Mallick;
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post and Telegraph Offices Public Call Offices and Telephone Exchanges which were proposed to be opened in each State during the Third Plan period;

(b) the number of such offices opened so far; and

(c) the reasons for shortfall, if any?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2142/63].

All India Hill Development Seminar

1761. Shri J. B. S. Bist: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 992 on the 27th August, 1963 and state the progress since made in the implementation of each of the main recommendations made by the All India Hill Development Seminar held at Simla in April, 1963?

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The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): A statement giving the information required is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2143/63].

चीनी की चोरबाजारी

{ श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरबा :
१७६२. { श्री गोकर्ण प्रसाद :
{ श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) जब से चीनी पर प्रतिबन्ध लगा है तब से आज तक कितने व्यक्तियों को चोरबाजारी करते हुए पकड़ा गया ; और

(ख) कितनी बोरी चीनी पकड़ी गई ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्री ० म० थानस) : राज्य सरकारों से अब तक प्राप्त सूचना से पता चलता है कि ५७७ व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किये गए और सरकार की २५७९ बोरियां पकड़ी गयीं थीं ।

Black market in Railway Tickets

1763. { Shri Maheswar Naik;
Shrimati Savitri Nigam;
Shri Mohan Swarup;
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the existence of a regular black market in railway tickets, particularly in big cities; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken to prevent this evil practice?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) A few complaints regarding black marketing in railway tickets have been received.