

Commemoration Stamp**1835. Shri Yamuna Prasad Mandal:**

Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to issue a special stamp in the name of late Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of the Indian Union, on his next birthday, the 3rd December, 1964?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): No, Sir.

Agricultural Production**1836. Shri Yamuna Prasad Mandal:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in exploring the possibilities on increasing the production of foodgrains and jute in the mid-kosi basin and in the Kosi free belt on the basis of study, if any, made by the Food and Agriculture Organisation; and

(b) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) This Ministry is not aware of any such study by the Food and Agriculture Organisation.

(b) Does not arise.

Co-operative Movement in Bihar

1837. Shri Yamuna Prasad Mandal: Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any loans or aid has been given by the Centre to the Government of Bihar during the last five years to gear up the co-operative movement there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Centre have considered the proposal to ask the Government of Bihar to sponsor a publicity wing in rural areas under the State

Co-operative Department financed by the Centre?

The Deputy Minister in Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Loan	Subsidy	Total
1958-59	13.29	7.61	20.90
1959-60	35.87	12.23	48.10
1960-61	4.13	15.57	19.70
1961-62	15.85	18.10	33.95
1962-63	21.73	11.31	33.04
Total	90.87	64.82	155.69

(c) No Sir. The plan provision for publicity and propaganda is being routed through the State Co-operative Union, which is to undertake the work.

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क्या डाक तथा तार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या लोकानेर त्रिने के तहमील मुख्यालय लूणकरणसर में एक तार घर और एक सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन खोलने का कोई प्रस्ताव है;

(ख) क्या वहाँ कोई विभागीय इमारत बनवाने का भी कोई प्रस्ताव है ; और

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डाक और तार विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री भगवती) : (क) और (ख). लूणकरणसर में तार सुविधाएं और सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर की व्यवस्था करने का प्रस्ताव मंजूर कर दिया गया है । यदि सामान उपलब्ध हो जायेगा तो इस कार्य के मार्च १९६४ तक पूरा हो जाने की आशा है ।

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