

(b) 4-3-1957.

(c) One application for extension connection is pending for want of extension plan instruments. The other 14 applicants have been quoted rent and guarantee terms and their acceptance is awaited.

#### Tourist Visits to Bhakra Nangal Dam

2525. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourists and high dignitaries who visited Bhakra Nangal Dam during 1957; and

(b) the names of countries from which they came to visit these projects?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 1,47,285.

(b) A statement showing the nationality of tourists and high dignitaries who visited these projects during the year 1957 is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 117.]

#### National Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes

2526. Shri Sugandhi: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Talikot Panchayat (Bijapur District) has applied for grants and loan under the rural water supply scheme;

(b) the date when it was received by the Health Ministry; and

(c) the reasons why the grant is being delayed?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes.

(b) 23rd August, 1957.

(c) Except for very special reasons, no new Water Supply Scheme can be approved, unless all spill-over schemes are complete. The State Government were accordingly asked in December,

1957 whether there were any particular reasons to include the new scheme in the National Water Supply programme. Reply from the State Government is still awaited.

#### Training Centres on Cooperative Farming

2527. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number of regional training centres on cooperative farming that have so far been set up; and

(b) the course of studies imparted in these centres?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). No centre has been started so far. The matter is under consideration.

#### Development of Forests in Punjab

2528. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the amount allotted to the Punjab for the development of forests during 1958-59?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): The following amount has been allotted:—

Central assistance		To be met entirely by the State Government	
Loan	Subsidy	Total	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,00,000	14,000	2,14,000	15,18,000

#### COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

##### TWENTIETH REPORT

Sardar Hukam Singh (Bhatinda): Sir, I beg to present the Twentieth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.