

1953-54 Grant Rs. 1.50 lakhs—Loan Rs. 78.84 lakhs.

(b) A grant of Rs. 3.43 lakhs and a loan of Rs. 23.05 lakhs were utilised during 1952-53. Information in respect of 1953-54 is not yet available.

Shri Kirolikar: How many acres of land have been brought under cultivation by these minor irrigation Works?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: For the year 1952-53, the area to benefit would be 15,81½ acres, and the additional production would be 3,703 tons.

Shri Kirolikar: How many such works have been completed, and how many are under construction?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I have not got the number. I have already given the information with regard to the utilisation of the grant.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS AT CALCUTTA EXCHANGE

*1896. **Shri Sadhan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state what is the number of telephone operators operating the manually operated telephone exchanges at Calcutta at present?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): 1264.

Shri Sadhan Gupta: May I know how many of these operators will be rendered surplus when the automation scheme is completed?

Shri Datar: There are five stages of the scheme, and it is Government's policy to absorb all those who are rendered surplus.

Shri Sadhan Gupta: May I know how many will be rendered surplus and what is the concrete, complete scheme for absorption?

Shri Datar: The scheme of absorption is to find out alternative employment for them in the same department, and preferably in the same place. The exact number of persons likely to

be rendered surplus at each stage is not here before me.

Shri Sadhan Gupta: May I know whether Government have any concrete schemes to absorb operators as and when they become surplus?

Shri Datar: I have already pointed out that Government have a scheme, and there are a number of other posts in which these persons can be absorbed.

Mr. Speaker: Question No. 1897.

Dr. Satyawadi: No. 1897, Sir.

Shri V. V. Giri: Sir, if you have no objection to questions 1897 and 1900 being put together, I will answer them.

Mr. Speaker: Is it by the same Member?

Shri V. V. Giri: It is not by the same Member. It relates to the same subject—the Shiva Rao Committee.

Mr. Speaker: Is the hon. Member present in the House?

Shri P. C. Bose: Yes, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Let him put that question.

Shri P. C. Bose: Question No. 1900.

दिल्ली का नौकरी दफ्तर

*१८९७. डा० सत्यवादी : क्या भ्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५३-५४ में हर महीने कितने प्रेजुएटों ने नौकरी के लिये दिल्ली के नौकरी दफ्तर में अपने नाम रजिस्टर कराये; और

(ख) इन में से हर महीने कितने व्यक्तियों को नौकरी के अवसर दिये गये औ कितने बास्तब में नौकरी पर लगे ?

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 39.]