

(b) if so, the number of accounts and certificates transferred so far during 1954 together with the amount involved in such transfers?

The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Bahadur Singh: What are the fresh difficulties that have arisen in effecting these transfers?

Shri Jagjivan Ram: In 1953 negotiations were held in Karachi between the Governments of India and Pakistan about these accounts and it was agreed that two officers from our side will go to Karachi and Lahore and two officers from their side will come to Delhi and Ambala to expedite the transfer of these accounts. We have selected our officers and are waiting to hear from the Pakistan Government, because officers from both sides are to cross the border at the same time. As soon as we hear from them we will send our officers.

Shri Bahadur Singh: What is the amount involved in these Savings Banks Accounts which we are to recover in Pakistan in case an agreement is reached?

Shri Jagjivan Ram: It is very difficult to work out the accurate amount involved but approximately from our side it will be nearly Rs. 3 crores and theirs will be Rs. 16 lakhs only.

Shri Bahadur Singh: When was the last figure sent to them on this subject?

Shri Jagjivan Ram: I have not got the information but it must have been sent very recently—may be—during the course of this month.

RAILWAY RATES AND FARES

*210. **Shri Amjad Ali:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether it is proposed to investigate the possibility and desirability of

adjusting rates and fares in certain areas to assist the developmental plans of the Railways?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): Yes Sir. As announced in last Budget Speech of the Minister, the implications and practicability of certain suggestions for adjustments in the fares and freight rate structure are being examined.

Shri Amjad Ali: May I know the areas where this investigation is being carried on?

Shri Alagesan: The proposal is under consideration in consultation with the Railway Administrations. I do not think I am expected to disclose the nature of the proposals on this subject.

Shri Amjad Ali: I have not heard the answer clearly.

Shri Alagesan: There are certain proposals which are being considered in consultation with the various Railway Administrations.

Shri Amjad Ali: Is there any committee that is going to be set up for that purpose?

Shri Alagesan: No, Sir.

POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL STUDIES

*211. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme to set up an All-India Medical Institute for post-graduate training in different Branches of Medicine has been prepared; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the scheme?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Yes.

(b) The main features of the scheme are given in the statement which is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix I, annexure No. 48.]

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know, Sir, if this institution will be associated with some first-class medical colleges like Poona Medical College, where post-graduate course will be available?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: The All India Medical Institute will be a separate entity.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know if it will be a separate establishment and whether the cost will be incurred separately? How would it differentiate with such medical colleges where such facilities are available for research and also for hospitals and so on?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: There will be co-operation but it will not be affiliated to another Institute. There will be co-operation all the time between all the medical colleges in India and this Institute.

Shri Nesamony: May I know, Sir, whether any officers have already been appointed for this All India Medical Institute?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: No, Sir, not yet.

SERVICING OF TRACTORS

*212. **Shri Bansal:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 2171 asked on the 30th April, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the Committee on servicing of tractors etc. appointed some time ago has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are its main recommendations?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) No. The Committee has finalised its report, which is now under circulation to members for signature.

(b) Does not arise.

चीनी के कारखाने

*२१३. डा० सत्यबाबी : क्या साख तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रांथ सरकार ने राज्य में चीनी के कारखाने

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खोलने के सम्बन्ध में एक योजना केन्द्रीय सरकार को भेजी है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). The Government of Andhra have stated that they are examining a scheme for setting up a sugar factory on co-operative basis. Detailed proposals in this regard have not yet been received from them.

डा० सत्यबाबी : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि सरकार ने कोई ऐसा निश्चय किया है कि उत्तर भारत से कुछ शुगर मिलें दक्षिण भारत में ले जाई जायें ?

डा० पी० एस्० वृंशमुख : ऐसे चन्द प्रपोजल्स हैं, मगर इस की पूरी इन्फार्मेशन इस वक्त मेरे पास नहीं है ।

डा० सत्यबाबी : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि आन्ध्र वर्गरेह में और यू० पी०, पंजाब वर्गरेह में गन्ने की फी एकड़ पैदावार में क्या फर्क है ?

Mr. Speaker: I think the question goes beyond its scope.

COTTON MARKETING COMMITTEE

*214. **Th. Lakshman Singh Charak:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 1987 asked on the 22nd April, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Cotton Marketing Committee have since been implemented; and

(b) if so, the progress made in connection with the marketing of cotton in the country since the scheme was implemented?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). The recommendations, in so far as they relate to the State Governments, were forwarded to them for necessary action. The cotton growing States have