

बी ऐल० बी० शास्त्री : मैं ने अभी अभी बतलाया कि काम नया नया है, उस काम को काम करने वाले जानते भी नहीं। उन को अलग ट्रेनिंग देनी पड़ती है और जब वह काम सीख जायेंगे तो फिर सारे खर्च में कमी आ जायेगी।

#### SEED MULTIPLICATION FARMS

\*1106. **Shri L. N. Mishra:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the jute growers specially of Bihar do not get improved types of jute seeds except at high price?

(b) If so, do Government propose to have seed multiplication farms in the different jute-growing States of India?

(c) If so, what steps have been taken in the matter?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). West Bengal, Assam and U.P. have already established jute seed multiplication farms. Orissa proposes to start a farm during the current year. The Bihar Government do not contemplate setting up any such farm.

**Shri L. N. Mishra:** May I know whether these farms have been established and worked by the State Governments or by the Union Government?

**Shri Satish Chandra:** They are established and worked by the State Governments, but the Central Government give interest-free loans to the State Governments for starting them if they ask for such assistance.

**Mr. Speaker:** Question No. 1107—**Shri M. R. Krishna.**

बी पी० एन० राज भोज : वह अभी नहीं आये हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : तो यह आखीर में आयेगा।

#### AMRIT MAHAL AND HALLIKAR BREED OF CATTLE

\*1108. **Shri Madiah Gowda:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state what steps are being taken to improve the Amrit Mahal and Hallikar breed of cattle?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra):** A statement showing the schemes sanctioned by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the Government of Mysore for improving the Amrit Mahal and Hallikar breeds of cattle is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 49.]

**Shri Madiah Gowda:** May I know if the work of improving pasture lands has been undertaken?

**Shri Satish Chandra:** That is a matter for the State Governments. Cattle breeding and improvement is primarily a subject of the State Governments. The Central Government only gives assistance when it is asked for.

**Shri Madiah Gowda:** Further, I want to know whether the maintenance of pedigree bulls is considered to be an important step.....

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member will see from the last answer that this is a matter for the State Governments. It is no use asking for details.

**Shri Madiah Gowda:** Even the question of pedigree bulls and prevention of.....

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. Whatever he wants is more or less a question for the State Governments.

**Shri Satish Chandra:** Cattle breeding is dealt with by the State Governments. Central Government or Indian Council of Agricultural Research give such assistance and advice as is possible. Maintenance of pedigree bulls is very important in any scheme for improvement of the breeds of cattle.

#### GOVERNMENT SERVANTS (STUDIES)

\*1109. **Shri P. N. Rajabhoj:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government servants have been debarred from joining private colleges before or after office hours and taking University or other examinations in the Civil Aviation Department;

(b) if so, what were the reasons for taking such action; and

(c) whether it is not desirable that Government servants should be allowed to acquire higher standard of education particularly when the percentage of literacy is very low in India?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) to

(c). Technical staff are allowed to sit for examinations in technical subjects relating to Aviation. In other cases permission is not being granted to the employees to join colleges and appear at examinations. This is in the exigencies of service. The matter, however, is being further examined as a general question.

#### JAUNPUR-PARTABGARH-SULTANPUR RAILWAY LINE

\*1113. **Shri Ganpati Ram:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jaunpur-Partabgarh-Sultanpur railway line is going to be re-constructed;

(b) if so, when the work is going to be started; and

(c) whether any sum of money has been granted by the Government of India to start the work?

**The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri):** (a) As there is no direct line existing between Jaunpur and Partabgarh and there is already a line between Partabgarh and Sultanpur, the question of reconstruction of Jaunpur-Partabgarh-Sultanpur Railway does not arise.

The hon. Member is presumably referring to the restoration of Sultanpur-Zafarabad section of Utraitia-Sultanpur-Zafarabad line which was dismantled during the last war. It has been decided to restore the whole of this line.

(b) Preliminary arrangements for the restoration of the Utraitia-Sultanpur-Zafarabad line are in hand.

(c) Yes. A sum of Rs. 7 lakhs has been provided for the restoration of this line in the Budget for 1952-53.

**Shri Ganpati Ram:** May I know whether any survey of land has been made so far for the purpose, and, if the answer is in the affirmative, how much money has been spent so far?

**Shri L. B. Shastri:** I have already informed the House that we have made preliminary arrangements for the restoration of that line, and it is difficult for me to give the details. But the hon. Member may rest assured that the money has been provided and the work has already been taken in hand. So he need not worry on that account any further.

**Shri Ganpati Ram:** May I know how long it will take to restore the line for the full operation of traffic?

**Shri L. B. Shastri:** It is difficult to say. The hon. Member should wait for some time and see how the work progresses.

#### BANIHAL TUNNELS SURVEY

\*1114. **Shri Ghulam Qader:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Banihal Tunnels survey has been completed;

(b) if so, when the construction work will be started;

(c) what is the total estimated expenditure of this tunnel;

(d) how much time will be taken for its completion; and

(e) to which firm the contract has been given?

**The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri):** (a) Survey has just commenced.

(b) to (e). The question of construction will arise only after the survey report has been received and considered.

شری غلام قادر : میں جان سکتا  
ہوں کہ یہ رپورٹ کب تک تیار ہو  
جائے گی اور کب سے اس پر عمل ہونا  
شروع ہو گا ؟

[**Shri Ghulam Qader:** May I know as to when this report will be completed and by when it will be given effect to?]

श्री एल० बी० शास्त्री : उम्मीद यह है  
कि इस की रिपोर्ट अक्टूबर तक मिल जायेगी  
और अगर हम काम शुरू कर सके तो अगले  
साल दिसम्बर से काम शुरू कर सकेंगे ।

شری غلام قادر : کیا کشمیر سرکار نے  
اس بارے میں کوئی سروے کی ہے ؟

[**Shri Ghulam Qader:** Has the Kashmir Government undertaken any survey in this behalf?]

श्री एल० बी० शास्त्री : यह तो काश्मीर  
के आनरेबल मेम्बर अच्छी तरह से जान  
सकते हैं ।