

LABOUR WELFARE IN PUNJAB

799. Prof. D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the annual amount of expenditure that the Central Government incur on labour welfare in the Punjab; and

(b) the items on which the amount is spent?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) The Central Government does not incur any expenditure on labour welfare in Punjab.

(b) Does not arise.

"GROW MORE FOOD" SCHEMES IN U.P.

800. Shrimati Shakuntala: (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state what amounts of grant and loan (separately) from the "Grow More Food" Scheme Fund were sanctioned during the year 1952-53 to Uttar Pradesh for increasing food production?

(b) What is the estimated additional production of foodgrains from the schemes so sanctioned?

(c) Has the expected increase in foodgrains been realised?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Loan Rs. 263.23 lakhs.

Grant Rs. 136.70 lakhs including outstanding claims in respect of 1951-52 and 1952-53.

(b) 155.054 tons.

(c) This information can become available only sometime after the close of the agricultural year ending the 30th June 1953.

WOMEN OPERATORS FOR DELHI TRUNK EXCHANGE

801. Shri B. N. Misra: (a) Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state how many women operators are working at present in the Trunk Telephone Exchange, New Delhi?

(b) What is the total number of incoming and outgoing trunk calls attended to by the operators each day during the day time when the lady operators are on duty and how many trunk calls have been attended to by the male operators during the night time each day so far from the 1st March, 1953?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) 76.

(b) Daily statistics of only the total number of trunk calls are maintained in the Department and not of calls handled by girl operators and men operators respectively. However, special statistics were kept for four days from the 21st to the 24th March, 1953 for the purpose of answering this Question. The result was as follows:

Date	Trunk Calls during day time	Trunk Calls during night time
	(i.e. from 6 to 20 hrs.)	(i.e. from 0 to 6 hrs. and 20 to 0 hrs.)
21-3-1953	3037	617
22-3-1953	1565	399
(Sunday)		
23-3-1953	2246	515
24-3-1953	3108	719