

- (6) Representatives from the local Bharat Sevak Samaj Organisation if there is any.
- (7) Practical agriculturists.
- (8) Leading Social Workers.

Functions: To assist in the planning, formulation and implementation of the Block programme and in getting people's participation and creating enthusiasm in them for the development programme and activities

स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाना

- ४३ { श्री श्रीनारायण दास :
श्री राधा रमण :
श्री विमल मिश्र :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत ३१ अक्टूबर, १९५७ तक विभिन्न महाखंडों के कितने स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाई गई है;

(ख) इस संबंध में भविष्य का कार्यक्रम क्या है; और

(ग) पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे की विभिन्न शाखाखानों पर स्थित किन-किन स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाने का विचार है ?

रेलवे कामंत्रों (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :

(क) तथा (ख) भाग (क) के संबंध में ३०-६-५७ तक और भाग (ख) के संबंध में १-१०-५७ से ३१-३-६१ तक की उपलब्ध सूचना सभा के पटल पर रख दी गई है। [बेसिबे परिशिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध संख्या ३१]

(ग) दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे की विभिन्न शाखाओं के लगभग ५० स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाने का विचार है।

Sugar Cane

44. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sugar-cane crushed in the sugar mills of Panjab State since the 1st May 1957 till the last day of crushing during the 1956-57 crushing season separately;

(b) the rate of recovery per day in each mill from the 15th April to the last day of crushing; and

(c) the price of sugar-cane paid to farmers in each of the mills during the same period?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Only one factory worked after 1st May, 1957 and it crushed 28,854 tons of cane from 1st May to close of season.

(b) A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 32.]

(c) The sugar-cane crushed after 1st May, 1957 was paid at the minimum prices fixed by the Government of India for 1956-57 season viz., Rs. 1/7/- per maund for cane delivered at the Gate of the factory and Rs. 1/5/- per maund for cane delivered at outstation Rail Centres.

Price of Sugar

45. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the price of sugar in (i) the whole-sale market and (ii) the retail market at present; and

(b) how do they compare with the corresponding month of the last year?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). The wholesale prices of average quality sugar in the important markets as ruling on 5th November, 1957 and