

(b) how many fruit grafts have been purchased from the Saharanpur Research Station for the purpose by the Agricultural Department of Manipur?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) No, Sir. The fruit plants (Plums and Pears) purchased in 1956 and 1957 have been planted and they have not yet reached the fruit-bearing stage.

(b) 1956 1957
Plums 5,000 Plants 2,200 Plants
Pears 1,490 Plants 1,950 Plants

खेतिहर मजदूर

२५१८ अं सरज पंडे : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रा यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खेतिहर मजदूरों के पुनः संस्थापन तथा उनकी सहायता के लिये वर्ष १९५८-५९ में कितनी राशि दी गई है ; और

(ख) क्या उनके राज्यवार व्योरा का विवरण भोज-पटल पर रखा जायेगा ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रा : (अं अ० प्र० जैन) :
(क) और (ख) १९५८-५९ के लिये ३८.७२ लाख रुपये अलॉट किये गये हैं ।
राज्यवार व्योरा निम्न प्रकार है :—
(रुपये लाखों में)

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| २. पंजाब | ५.८०० | ०.५०० |
| ३. मध्य प्रदेश | ४.५०० | २.२५० |
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ऋण और अनुदानों का कुल जोड़ ३८.७२
लाख रुपये ।

Building of Sub-Post Office,
Jagdalpur (Bastar) (M.P.)

2519. Shri Kistaiya: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the lack of accommodation in Jagdalpur (Bastar) in Madhya Pradesh sub-post office people have to stand in the sun and in heavy rains for purchasing postal articles;

(b) if so, whether there is a proposal to extend the present building or to construct a new building; and

(c) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The question of making suitable additions and alterations in the existing rented building on payment of enhanced rent is under examination.

Central Cooperative Banks in States

2520. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in regard to the amalgamation scheme of Central Cooperative Banks of various States in pursuance of the recommendations of Rural Credit Survey;

(b) the number of Central Cooperative Banks of each State before and after amalgamation and the number of