(d) what action Government have taken or propose to take to improve the situation?

Written Answers

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S. K. Patil):
(a) to (d) The required information for the period from 1-9-53 (date of formation of Rajasthan Circle) to the end of 1957 has been called for from the Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Rajasthan Circle, Jaipur and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received

Post and Telegraph Offices in Kota (Rajasthan)

1286 Shri Onkar Lai. Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the number of post offices of all categories, telegraph offices, public call offices opened with the names of the places, during the First Five Year Plan period in Kota division of Rajasthan district-wise?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S K. Pattl). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix III annexure No 132]

Women Employees in P & T Department, Rajasthan

1287 Shri Onkar Lal Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the total number of women employees in Posts and Telegraphs Department of Rajasthan Circle as on the 31st July, 1958?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S. K Patil) -

Gaushalas for Rajasthan State

Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of Gaushalas sanctioned by the Government of India for Rajasthan State during 1957-58 for augmenting the supply of milk m urban areas and breeding better types of cattle under Gaushala Development Scheme?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): Eight

Forest Plantation in Rajasthan

1289. Shri Onkar Lai: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the technical and financial assistance given to the Rajasthan State to increase the forest plantation during 1957-58?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): No technical assistance was asked for A sum of Rs 2,63,100 (Rs 2,43,000 as loan and Rs 20,100 as subsidy) was sanctioned during 1957-58

C.D. and N.E.S Schemes in Rajasthan

1290. Shri Onkar Lal Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state

- (a) the extent of area and population covered under the Community Development and NES Schemes in Rajasthan during 1956-57 1957-58 and 1958-59 so far district-wise, and
- (b) the total amount spent by the Central Government thereon during the above period?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S K Dey) (a) The information i_S being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House when received

(b) The Central share of expenditure on CD and NES schemes in Rajasthan from 1 4-1956 to 31-3 1958 was as under—

Grant 112 19 lakhs Loan 91 05 lakhs

Seniority List of Ticket Checking Staff

1291. Shri Ram Krishan: Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether the seniority list of Ticket Checking Staff of the Delhi-Rewari-Fazilka section of ex-Bikaner Division has been completed, and (b) if so, by what time confirmations are expected to be made and upgrading finalised?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) Orders are expected to be issued shortly.

Survey of Tughlakabad-Sahibabad Line

1292. Shri Ram Krishan: Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1146 on the 11th March, 1958 and state:

- (a) whether the final location survey of the proposed Tughlakabad-Sahibabad line has since been completed; and
- (b) if so, the details of the survey report?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) The field work of the Final Location Survey has been completed and the Northern Railway Administration are just finalising the report and estimate.

(b) Does not arise.

Well Construction

1293. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1430 on the 19th March, 1958 and state:

- (a) whether the information regarding utilisation of loans to States for construction of wells has since been collected; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 133.]

Rural Ricctrification

1294. Shri Ram Krishan: Sardar Iqbal Singh: Shri Balmiki:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the progress is being achieved according to schedule in the electrification of villages during the Second Five Year Plan:
- (b) the total number of villages to be electrified during current financial year State-wise; and
- (c) the total number of villages to be electrified during remaining period of the Second Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) The progress made in the electrification of villages in the Second Five Year Plan is satisfactory

(b) and (c). A statement giving the required information, based on the statistics furnished by the various State Governments, is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 134.]

Shortage of Water at the Charkhi-Dadri Station

1295. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware of the fact that great inconvenience is caused to the passenger due to the shortage of water at the Charkhi-Dadri Station on the Rewari-Bhatinda line;
- (b) the progress made in connection with the scheme for installing water taps and water cooler at this station;
- (c) the time that will be taken in the implementation of the scheme; and