

(ग) कितने भू-क्षेत्र की सिंचाई की जायेगी ?

बाद तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री अ० प्र० जैन) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) तथा (ग), प्रश्न ही नहीं होते ।

#### Fire at Jharia Railway Station

2019. **Shri Bose**: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fire broke out at Jharia Railway Station on the 12th June, 1958;

(b) the cause of the fire;

(c) the damage done by the fire; and

(d) the steps taken to extinguish the fire?

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

(b) The fire is suspected to have been caused by a burning Bidi or Cigarette end or matchstick having been carelessly thrown by the consignee's men on coal tar which had melted in the hot sun and leaked out from some drums.

(c) Goods valued about Rs. 900 were burnt.

(d) The fire was extinguished by the combined efforts of the station staff, the Railway Protection Force Fire Fighting Squad, Dhanbad, the Sindri Factory Fire Brigade and the Mines Rescue Home Fire Brigade.

#### Wooden Sleepers

2020. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh**:  
**Shri Ram Krishan**:  
**Shri Chandak**:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the names of the countries and firms which tendered for wooden sleepers in response to the Global Tenders floated in December, 1957;

(b) the particulars of firms with whom orders have been placed with details as to size, quantity, species of timber and rate; and

(c) the dates on which these orders were placed?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy)**: (a) to (c). Two statements showing the requisite information are placed in the Library. [See Index No. LT-926/58.]

#### Minor Irrigation

2021. **Shri Bangshi Thakur**: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Cherras of Belonia, Tripura which have been selected for the work of minor irrigation;

(b) whether any minor irrigation works are in progress at Belonia; and

(c) if so, the names of those areas and what are the areas and Cherras selected for the purpose?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain)**: (a) The names of the selected Cherras and their location are given below:—

Name

Location

1. Pillakcherra	Purbamadhyapillak.
2. Chagakbai Cherra.	Charakbai
3. Baikarcherra	Baikora
4. Manucherra	Manupather
5. Kalacherra.	Baggafa
6. Gajaricherra.	Devipur
7. Abhayacherra	Dhendrapather.
8. Wangcherra	Mullartilla

(L) No.

(c) Does not arise.