

(c) A sum of Rs 15,90,744 has been utilised by the State Government during 1957-58. As regards the amount utilised in 1958-59, the information will be available only at the end of the financial year.

T.B. In Rajasthan

1026 **Shri Onkar Lal:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the total amount to be given to Rajasthan for the prevention of T.B. during 1958-59?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar). A sum of Rs 2,22,000/- is proposed to be given to Rajasthan for the prevention of T.B. during 1958-59 for (1) the establishment of 40 Isolation beds and (2) reservation of 90 beds for free treatment of and grant of cash assistance to indigent displaced T.B. patients from West Pakistan. Tuberculin, Vaccine and Publicity Material for the Mass B.C.G. Vaccination Campaign is also supplied.

Soil Conservation in Rajasthan

1027 **Shri Onkar Lal:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the total amount allotted for soil conservation in Rajasthan for the year 1958-59,

(b) the names of the schemes sanctioned, and

(c) the amount already spent during that year?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Rs 8 00 lakhs including Central and State's share

(b) The following schemes have been included in the State Plan for 1958-59 —

(1) Field improvement in Agricultural lands by Agricultural Department

(ii) Junior Staff Training Scheme

(iii) Afforestation of eroded marginal lands

(iv) Soil Conservation—Ajmer

(c) In Scheme No (i) some contour bunding and survey work has been done but no expenditure is reported to have booked so far. Scheme No (ii) has not been started. Expenditure of Rs 14,200 upto 30th June 1958 has been reported under Scheme Nos (iii) and (iv).

Train Halt

1028 **Shri Siddiah:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether he has received any representation regarding the re-opening of the way-side halt at Chinnadagudihundi on Mysore-Chamarajanagar Section in Mysore Division, Southern Railway, and

(b) if so what is the action thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy). (a) Yes

(b) The matter is under examination.

Minor Irrigation Schemes in Andhra

1029. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether they have received any new schemes of minor irrigation from the Government of Andhra Pradesh during the course of the year, and

(b) whether any special grant is being made by the Central Government for the purpose?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): Yes Sir. An additional provision of Rs 45.00 lakhs

has been asked for by the State Government for the following Minor Irrigation Schemes:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

(i) Tank improvement and restoration	40:00
(2) Sinking of wells.	3:00
(3) Distribution of oil engines and electric motors.	2:00
TOTAL	45:00

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Surplus Rice in Andhra

1030. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state how much of the surplus rice in Andhra Pradesh has been allotted to each of the States in the different zones for the current year?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (**Shri A. P. Jain**): 162,809 tons of rice were actually taken over from the millers in Andhra Pradesh during the period 1st January, 1958 to 17th August, 1958 and were despatched to the Central Reserve Depots in

Simla	17
Kangra	54
Hoshiarpur	11
Kulu Sub Dn. (Kangra District)	48

(b) About 14,028 maunds of wheat and 1,190 maunds of rice have been released through these shops from

the following States for distribution from those depots:—

States	(Quantity in Tons)
1. West Bengal.	.. 30,634
2. Bombay.	.. 39,736
3. Bihar.	.. 14,730
4. Kerala.	.. 5,528
TOTAL	90,628

The balance of 72,181 tons has been stored, for the time being, in depots in Andhra Pradesh, Mysore, and Madhya Pradesh.

Fair Price Shops in Punjab

1031. { **Shri Daljit Singh:**
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fair price shops opened upto 31st July, 1958 in the different districts of Punjab district-wise;

(b) the quantity of different kinds of foodgrains released for sale through the fair price shops and the rates at which foodgrains are sold; and

(c) the position of the stock of foodgrains as on the 31st July, 1958?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (**Shri A. P. Jain**): (a) The district-wise break-up of 130 fair price shops functioning in Punjab as on 31-7-1958 is as under:—

1-4-58 to 31-7-58. The rates at which foodgrains are being sold from these shops are mentioned below:—

(Issue rates per maund)

Districts	Wheat Atta Rice		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Simla	..	15.90	..
Kangra	14.61
	to		
	16.27		
Hoshiarpur	15.12
	to		
	15.90		
Kulu Sub Dn. (Kangra District)	16.50	..	18.50
	to		to
	30.58		32.58