

Panchayat Samitis where the response to the Village Volunteer Force is above a prescribed minimum. The proposals envisage the linking of the Rural Works Programme with the Village Volunteer Force for this purpose.

(c) The proposals are under the consideration of the Planning Commission.

#### TELEPHONE CONNECTION AT LOHARU

15. SHRI BANSI LAL: Will the Minister of POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many applications for telephone connections are pending at Loharu in District Hissar (Punjab); and

(b) if so, by when the waiting applicants are likely to get connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) Ten applications are pending.

(b) A twenty-line board is being installed shortly when all the waiting applicants are likely to be provided with connections.

#### SHAKESPEARE COMMEMORATION STAMPS

16. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue Shakespeare commemoration stamps in September, this year; and

(b) if so, on what basis the month of September was chosen for this purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Shakespeare Festival is being observed throughout the year. Since the proposal was received rather late and time left for bringing out the stamp in the month of April, was much too short, it was decided to issue it on a suitable date within the year of Festival, and accordingly 1st of September, 1964 has been fixed for the issue of the stamp.

#### सुरतगढ़ फार्म

१७. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी  
बीरदिया : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री  
यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सुरतगढ़ फार्म पर प्रारंभ से  
अब तक अलग-अलग वर्षों में कितना-कितना  
(१) पूँजीगत व्यय और (२) राजस्व  
व्यय हुआ ;

(ख) उपरोक्त भाग (क) में उल्लिखित व्यय में कितनी-कितनी रकम किस-किस देश में (१) दान के रूप में और (२) कर्ज के रूप में दी; और

(ग) आरंभ से अब तक प्रत्येक वर्ष में फार्म से कितनी-कितनी आय हुई ?

#### †[SURATGARH FARM

17. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise amount of (i) capital expenditure, and (ii) revenue expenditure, incurred so far on the Suratgarh Farm since its inception;

(b) out of the amount referred to in part (a) above how much has been given by the various countries in the shape of (i) gift and (ii) loan; and

(c) the amount of income from the Farm in each of the years since its inception?]