

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) 6195.

(b) Prescribed scale of pay—691; Daily rates of pay—5504.

(c) Yes.

**BOOKS AND MAGAZINES PURCHASED BY THE MINISTRY**

380. SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many books, magazines, journals etc. were purchased by each

Department of his Ministry during the last two years;

(b) how many of these books, magazines etc. relate to Food and Agriculture subjects only and how many of them were published in foreign countries; and

(c) what is the total expenditure incurred by each Department on this account during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH):

(a) Department of Agriculture				Department of Food		
	1961-62	1962-63	Total	1961-62	1962-63	Total
Books . . . . .	290	137	42	460	290	750
Periodicals . . . . .	144	79	223	126	135	261
(b) (i) Number of books, magazines relating to Food and Agriculture subjects only						
Books . . . . .	32	1	51	46	30	76
Periodicals . . . . .	22	13	35	26	46	72
(ii) Number of Foreign Publications relating to Food and Agriculture subjects						
	21	10	31	51	57	108
(c) 1961-62 . . . . .	Rs. 9,271.63			Rs. 12,660.00		
1962-63 . . . . .	Rs. 3,266.00			Rs. 9,760.00		
TOTAL . . . . .	Rs. 12,537.63			Rs. 22,420.00		

**CREATION AND FILLING UP OF POSTS DURING EMERGENCY**

381. SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many posts have been created and filled up in each department, its attached and subordinate offices, of his Ministry during the Emergency;

(b) what are these posts and their scales of pay;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have imposed a ban on the creation and filling up of vacant posts; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for the creation of new posts and filling up of the vacant posts during the Emergency period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as early as possible.