

prepared by the Central Water and Power Commission at Poona Station (Khadakvasla) were washed away by the floods in July, 1961;

(b) if so, what is the extent of the damage in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken to reconstruct the models?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) Out of some 400 acres of the Stations area, damage was confined to only about 3 acres which adjoined the Khadakvasla Dam. No important model was damaged except the sectional model of the Bhakra Dam. Demonstration models, one shed and some of the flumes were washed away.

(b) The total damage to the Research Station including demonstration models is estimated at Rs. 1 lakh.

(c) Immediate steps were taken to lay down a new water supply system. The area damaged will be reconstructed soon, as also the demonstration models.

BETTER UTILISATION OF IRRIGATION POTENTIAL

***488. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH:** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to refer to page 65 of the report of the Ministry of Irrigation and Power for the year 1960-61 and state the number of State Governments which have taken steps to co-ordinate the work of better utilisation of irrigation potential and whether the irrigation facilities have been properly utilised as expected by the Co-ordination Board of Ministers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): The percentage of utilisation of irrigation potential created at channel outlets from major and medium irrigation projects is estimated to have increased from 48 per cent. at the end of the First Five

Year Plan period to about 76 per cent. at the end of the Second Plan period. This has been achieved as a result of various steps taken by the States to accelerate the pace of utilisation of irrigation facilities.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL MECHANICAL UNITS IN STATES

***489. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH:** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to refer to page 64 of the report of the Ministry of Irrigation and Power for the year 1960-61 and state as to how many States have established a Central Mechanical Unit?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): So far eleven States have established such units. In regard to the other States, the matter is still under their consideration.

रेल मंत्रालय में हिन्दी न जानने वाले अधिकारी

३३०. श्रीमती शान्ति देवी : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय में ३० जून, १९६१ को प्रथम श्रेणी, द्वितीय श्रेणी तथा तृतीय श्रेणी में अलग अलग कितने अधिकारी थे जो हिन्दी नहीं जानते थे ; और

(ख) क्या मंत्रालय ने उन्हें हिन्दी सिखाने के लिये कोई रोस्टर तैयार किया है और यदि हा, तो उस रोस्टर के अनुसार हिन्दी सिखाने का कार्य कब तक पूरा होने की आशा है ?

†[NON-HINDI KNOWING OFFICERS IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

330. SHRIMATI SHANTI DEVI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class I, Class II and Class III officers separately in his

† [English translation.

Ministry on the 30th June, 1961, who did not know Hindi; and

(b) whether the Ministry has prepared a roster for teaching Hindi to them and if so, by what time the teaching work is likely to be completed according to that roster?]

(क)

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श्रेणी ३ ६०६

इन में वे कर्मचारी भी शामिल हैं जिनकी उम्र १-१-६१ को ४५ वर्ष से अधिक थी और जिन्हें हिन्दी शिक्षण योजना से छूट मिली हुई है।

(ख) ४५ वर्ष से कम उम्र के कर्मचारियों को ३१ मार्च, १९६४ तक हिन्दी सिखाने का प्रबन्ध किया जा रहा है, जो इस प्रयोजन के लिए नियत तारीख है।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a)

Class I .. 118

Class II . 92

Class III .. 609

This also includes persons who are over 45 years of age on 1-1-1961 and are exempted from the Hindi Teaching Scheme.

(b) Arrangements are being made to train the eligible staff below 45 years of age in Hindi by 31st March, 1964 which is the target date fixed for this purpose.]

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में प्राप्त हुए हिन्दी पत्र

३३१. श्री किशोरी राम : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उन के मंत्रालय में १९६१ की दूसरी तिमाही में हिन्दी में कितने पत्र प्राप्त हुए ;

(ख) उन में से कितने पत्रों का उत्तर (१) हिन्दी में और (२) अंग्रेजी में दिया गया ; और

(ग) उपरोक्त भाग (ख) (२) में उल्लिखित पत्रों के उत्तर हिन्दी में न भेजने के क्या कारण हैं ?

†[COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED IN HINDI IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

331. SHRI KISHORI RAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of communications received in Hindi in his Ministry during the second quarter of the year 1961;

(b) the number of those communications which were replied to (i) in Hindi and (ii) in English; and

(c) what are the reasons for not sending replies in Hindi to the communications referred to in part (b) (ii) above?]

कृषि उपमंत्रि (श्री एस० वी० कृष्णप्पा) :

(क) ६५५।

(ख) (१) ४६५

(२) २४

(३) १६६ के उत्तर देने की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं थी।

(ग) हिन्दी में अभी समस्त स्टाफ प्रशिक्षित नहीं है।