

expenditure incurred on their training during 1956-57 and 1957-58, are appended. [See Appendix XXIII, Annexure Nos. 42 and 43.]

OPENING OF KOKSARA CROSSING STATION FOR LOCAL BOOKING

211. SHRI HARIHAR PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 219 answered in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1958 and state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in the implementation of the decision to open the Koksara Crossing Station for local booking of passengers and their luggage; and

(b) whether the people who made representation have been informed about the time when it is likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY) : (a) The work has been included in the 1958-59 Programme. The construction work is expected to start shortly.

(b) Yes. Intimation has been sent that the station is expected to be opened during the course of the current financial year.

भेड़ों का कृत्रिम गर्भाधान

२१२. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार भेड़ों के कृत्रिम गर्भाधान के बारे में कोई विशेष योजना बना रहा है; यदि हाँ, तो इस योजना की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं व वह कब तक प्रारम्भ हो जायेंगी ;

(ख) इस समय यह कार्य कहां-कहां चल रहा है और नई योजना के अधीन इसका कितना विकास किया जायेगा ; और

(ग) किस-किस प्रकार की भेड़ों को पैदा करने की व्यवस्था की जा रही है और विदेशों से क्या-क्या सहायता, यदि कोई हो, ली जा रही है ?

t [ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION IN SHEEP

212. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are preparing any special scheme regarding artificial insemination in sheep, if so, what are the main features of the scheme and by when it will be implemented;

(b) the places where this work is going on at present and the extent to which it will be developed under the new scheme; and

(c) the types of sheep for whose production arrangements are going to be made and the nature of assistance, if any, being taken from foreign countries?]

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए० पी० जैन) : (क) से (ग). सरकार द्वारा ऐसी कोई योजना विचाराधीन नहीं है। भेड़ों पर आर्टिफिशियल इन्सेमिनेशन (artificial insemination) के आरम्भिक तजुबे भारतीय पशु चिकित्सा अनुसन्धान-शाला, इज्जतनगर में किये गये हैं जो भारतीय कृषि अनुसन्धान परिषद् के विचार के लिये तथा उसकी वित्त सहायता द्वारा, अधिक खोज करने के लिये एक अनुसन्धान योजना बनाने का विचार कर रही है।

t[THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) to (c). There is no such scheme under the consideration of Government. Preliminary experiments in artificial insemination in sheep have been conducted at the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar which proposes to formulate a research

t] English translation.