

(b) A statement giving the details is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix XIX, Annexure No. 39.]

STUDY OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION POLICY BY OFFICERS FROM ASIAN AND FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES

*322. SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have invited a group of senior officers from various Asian and Far Eastern countries to tour India in or about the month of December, 1957 to study agricultural extension policy and administration in the country; and

(b) if so, the names of the countries from which these officers hail and the places they will visit?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) At the request of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, the Government of India along with the Governments of Japan and Philippines agreed to serve as host countries for the agricultural extension study tour.

(b) The countries and territories in the Asian and Far Eastern Region which are represented on this Group are Burma, China (Formosa), India, Japan, South Korea, Malaya, Philippines, Thailand, Hongkong, Sarawak, North Borneo and Viet Nam. This Group is coming to India after visiting Japan and Philippines. In India the tour will cover visits to Extension Blocks, Extension Training Centres and places of general agricultural interests in and near Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS ON THE CENTRAL RAILWAY

74. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARA-YAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the names of the railway stations on the Central Rail-

way that are to be electrified during the Second Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): The names of the stations to be electrified during the Second Five Year Plan period on the Central Railway are given in the statement attached. [See Appendix XIX, Annexure No. 40.]

SUPPLY OF WHEAT AND RICE TO STATES

75. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARA-YAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat and rice supplied to the different States during each month from 1st January, 1957 to 31st October, 1957; and

(b) whether the supplies are always made according to the demands placed with Government; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) The following quantities of wheat and rice were supplied to the different States during January to October, 1957: —

(In '000 tons)				
Month	Quantity			
	Wheat	Rice		
January . . .	195.3	58.4		
February . . .	172.7	29.0		
March . . .	207.9	49.0		
April . . .	172.8	54.9		
May . . .	159.9	62.2		
June . . .	171.8	73.0		
July . . .	181.6	77.2		
August . . .	209.6	83.5		
September . . .	228.6	83.4		
October . . .	222.2	62.2		
TOTAL . . .	1,922.4	632.8		

(b) Supplies are made with reference to the demands of State Governments, the availability of foodgrains, and the over-all food situation in the country.

THIRD CLASS SLEEPING COACHES

76. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARA-YAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- the number of trains in which third class sleeping coaches are provided;
- the number of sleeping berths in all the third class sleeping coaches; and
- the number of average passengers who have used the sleeping berths in each month till 30th September, 1957 since the provision of sleeping coaches was made?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) 12 pairs of trains as on date.

(b) No. of sleeping berths—

	B.G. III Class Coach	M.G. III Class Coach
(i) Sleeping coach having 3-tier arrangements .	54	48
(ii) Sleeping-cum-sitting coach having 2-tier arrangements .	24	16

(c) Quarterly figures of percentage occupation in respect of sleeping coaches having 3 tier arrangements and monthly figures in respect of sleeping-cum-sitting coaches having 2-tier arrangements are alone readily available and are given in the statement attached. [See Appendix XIX, Annexure No. 41.]

‘अंडमान’ के विकारयुक्त निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में जांच करने के लिये नियुक्त की गई समिति के सदस्य

७७. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की

कृपा करेंगे कि हिन्दुस्तान शिपयार्ड (प्राइवेट) लिमिटेड में ‘अंडमान’ तथा अन्य जहाजों के अव्यवस्थित तथा विकारयुक्त निर्माण की जांच करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा नियुक्त की गई समिति के सदस्य कौन कौन हैं ?

t [MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THE FAULTY CONSTRUCTION OF THE 'ANDAMAN']

77. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the names of the members of the committee appointed by Government to enquire into the irregular and faulty construction of the 'Andaman' and other ships in the Hindustan Shipyard (Private) Ltd.]

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य-मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : समिति के सदस्यों के नाम निम्न प्रकार हैं :—

- (१) श्री टी० बी० बोस, प्रमुख सर्वेक्षक, भारत सरकार;
- (२) कमोडर दयाशंकर, आई० एन०, जल-सेना मुख्य कार्यालय ; और
- (३) श्री टी० एम० गोकुलदास, द्वारा मैसर्स सिंधिया स्टीम नैवीगेशन कम्पनी लिमिटेड ।

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE n» THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) ; The following are the names of the members of the Committee:—

- (1) Shri T. B. Bose, Chief Surveyor to the Government of India,
- (2) Commodore Daya Shanker, I.N., Naval Head Quarters, and
- (3) Shri T. M. Goculdas, C/o M/s. Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.]