

(c) if so, what decision has been taken by Government on that representation?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI S. K. PATIL): (a) (i) Rs. 32·3 crores.

(ii) 1956-57 Rs. 3·96 crores
1957-58 Rs. 5·50 crores

Subsequent three years of the Plan....Not yet decided.

(b) and (c). The project authorities asked for an increased allotment but were informed that the position would be reviewed some time later in the year.

IMPORT OF VACCINE TO COMBAT INFLUENZA

*41. **SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether any vaccine has been imported to combat influenza; and

(b) if so, from which country it has been imported and on what terms?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

CONSTRUCTION OF TUBEWELLS

*49. **SHRI M. H. SAMUEL:** Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many tubewells have been constructed in the country under the Technical Co-operation Mission Programme and as part of the Grow More Food Campaign during the past one year;

(b) how many of them are working at present; and

(c) how many of the total number of the tube-wells constructed have so far been energised?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) 492 tubewells were constructed during the year ending June 1957.

(b) and (c). 941 tubewells in all were energised during the same period. Normally, a tubewell takes 3 to 4 years for its full development. These tubewells are in the various stages of development as source of irrigation. It cannot be precisely indicated as to how many of those actually constructed during the last 12 months were the ones actually energised and are working.

SHORTFALL IN TARGET OF ACREAGE UNDER JAPANESE METHOD OF PADDY CULTIVATION

*50. **SHRI M. H. SAMUEL:** Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a shortfall in the target of acreage under the Japanese method of paddy cultivation during the year 1956-57; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN):

(a) No Sir. There has been an increase of 2·68 lakh acres under the method of Japanese Paddy Cultivation during 1956-57 over the area covered in 1955-56.

(b) The question does not arise.

VIOLENT BUMP IN A NIGHT AIR MAIL SERVICE PLANE

*51. **SHRI M. H. SAMUEL:** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the cause of the exceptionally violent bump experienced by the Night Air Mail Service plane on the night of May 22-23 in which a Minister of the Government was travelling?