

specialised manufacturing set up. In Australia too, only pipes with the fittings and pumping sets are being manufactured and nozzles are being imported.]

AREA UNDER CULTIVATION OF FOOD CROPS, COTTON, JUTE, SUGARCANE AND GROUNDNUT

222. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARA YAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the area of land cultivated in each State during 1956-57 for (i) main food crops; (ii) cotton; (iii) jute; (iv) sugarcane; and (v) groundnut?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix XVIII, Annexure No. 37.]

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING SCHEME IN VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

223. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARA YAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main features of the apprenticeship training scheme in village development;

(b) what was the manner in which the apprentices were distributed to each State during the year 1956; and

(c) what is the extent of expenditure incurred by Government on each apprentice and on the entire scheme in 1956?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. K. DEV): (a) The scheme aims to develop a spirit of social service and understanding of the problems of rural reconstruction amongst selected university students and teachers. (Copy of the scheme has been placed in the Parliament Library).

(b) Apprentices were allotted according to the universities and not according to States. The distribution is

was effected by the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research to various universities during 1956. A statement of distribution is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The total amount spent by the Ministry of Community Development is approximately Rs. 1,26,500 and by the Ministry of Education Rs. 1,38,950. Rate of expenditure incurred on each apprentice is as follows:

*T.A. Rs. 10 as lump sum.

*D.A. Rs. 2-8-0 per diem up to six weeks.

†Stipend Rs. 25 per week up to six weeks.

Total Rs. 265 per apprentice. . *Paid by Ministry of Community Development.

†Paid by Ministry of Education.

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STATEMENT

Final Allotment of Apprenticeships under Apprenticeship Training Scheme in Village Development

University	Appren- ticeships Students	Tea- chers	Total
1	2	3	4
Aligarh . . .	21	2	23
Banaras . . .	20	2	22
Allahabad . . .	40	4	44
Lucknow . . .	40	4	44
Agra . . .	45	5	50
Bombay . . .	40	4	44
Guirar . . .	40	4	44
Poona . . .	40	4	44
Karnatak . . .	25	3	28
S.N.D.T. . . .	5	1	6
Baroda . . .	10	1	11
Sardar V.V. Peeth . . .	50	5	55
Patna . . .	30	3	33
Bihar . . .	90	9	99
Madras . . .	90	9	99
Annamalai . . .	20	9	29
Mysore . . .	50	2	52
Calcutta . . .	90	5	95
Shantiniketan . . .	10	9	19
Jadavapur . . .	10	1	11
Utkal . . .	40	1	41

1	2	3	4
Andhra	88	4	92
Venkateshwar	10	9	19
Gauhati	50	1	51
Delhi	40	5	45
Punjab	90	9	99
Nagpur	50	5	55
Saugar	70	2	72
Rajputana	50	5	55
Travancore	88	9	97
Ormania	50	5	55
Jammu and Kashmir	20	2	22
TOTAL	1,362	138	1,500

DEATHS IN DELHI DUE TO HEAT STROKE

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

(a) what is the number of persons who died of heat stroke in the Union Territory of Delhi so far in 1957; and

(b) how this number compares with the number of deaths during the corresponding period last year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) 27.

(b) 71 deaths were recorded during the corresponding period last year.

RICE SUPPLIED TO STATES BY GOVERNMENT IN 1957-58

225. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of rice so far supplied by Government to each State in 1957-58; and

(b) what are the terms on which the rice was supplied?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) and (b). The following quantities of rice have been supplied to each State from Central Stocks at Rs. 16 per maund during April—July, 1957 for distribution through Fair Price Shops:—

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State	Quantity (In '000 tons)
Andhra Pradesh	1.7
Assam	17.4
Bombay	28.0
Delhi	0.1
Jammu and Kashmir	15.2
Kerala	97.0
Madhya Pradesh	0.6
Madras	22.2
Mysore	14.2
Tripura	13.0
West Bengal	42.4
Others	15.5
TOTAL	267.3

ZONAL FOOD COUNCILS

226. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up any Zonal Food Councils in 1957-58 if so, how many; and

(b) which are the zones covered by these Councils?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE IN PULP AND PAPER TECHNOLOGY

227. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start a post-graduate diploma course in plup and paper technology; if so, where;

(b) what is the number of students who will be admitted to this course; and

(c) what will be the basis of selection of students for this course?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) Yes. The course has been started at the Cellulose and Paper Branch of the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, with effect from 5th August 1957.