

128. [Postponed to 6th March 1956.]

TRAINING OF SEAMEN IN THE T. S. 'DUFFERIN'

129. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to paragraph 30 on page 16 of the Report of the Ministry of Transport for 1954-55 and state:

(a) whether with effect from the year 1955, admissions to the T. S. 'Dufferin' are made in the month of August; and

(b) the number of persons (i) trained in 1953-54 and 1954-55; and (ii) at present under training in the T. S. 'Dufferin'?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Yes;

(b) (i) 1953-54 .. 100.
1954-55 .. 97.

(ii) At present under training 50.

नलकूप लगाने के लिये ऋण

१३०. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि १९५४-५५ में नलकूप लगाने के लिये विभिन्न राज्यों को कुल कितना ऋण दिया गया ?

t[LoAN FOR SINKING TUBEWELLS

130. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the total amount of loan given to the various States during 1954-55 for the sinking of tubewells?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री अजित प्रसाद जैन) : नलकूपों के लगाने के लिये १९५४-५५ में विभिन्न राज्यों को ऋण पर दी हुई कुल राशि संलग्न विवरण में दी गई :—
[देखिये परिशिष्ट १२, अनुपत्र संख्या ४८.]

t[THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND- AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): The total amount of loan given to various States during " 1954-55 for sinking of tubewells is given in the statement attached. [See Appendix XII, Annexure No. 48.]

SETTING UP OF DIRECTORATE FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

131. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Directorate for Soil Conservation;

(b) if so, what are the particulars of the Directorate; and

(c) what would be the relation of the Directorate with the Central Soil Conservation Board?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Details of the set-up of the Directorate and its functions *vis-a-vis* the Central Soil Conservation Board are under consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform hon. Members that the following message has been received from the President:

"I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the address I delivered to both the Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 15th February.. 1956."