

(2) Grants—

- (i) Punjab ..Rs. 141.97 lakhs.
 (ii) Mysore ..Rs. 56.38 lakhs.

TELEGRAPH LINE BETWEEN AIJAL AND LUNGLEH

386. SHRI R. THANHLIRA: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the steps so far taken to instal a telegraph line between Aijal and Lungleh in Assam and when the installation of this line is expected to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): Telegraph communications was established with Aijal and Lungleh by wireless four years ago. The question of construction of a telegraph line between the two places was considered but given up due to absence of a suitable road. With the recent construction of a Jeepable road between Aijal and Lungleh, the construction of a telegraph line between these places has been approved for execution during the next financial year.

LINKING OF CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT WITH C.T.O.

387. SHRI VIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether there is any scheme under consideration by Government to link up the Co-operative Movement in the country with the operations of the Central Tractor Organisation and with the distribution of fertilizers supplied from the Government factories?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): There is no such scheme. The Central Tractor Organisation deals with the State Governments concerned and not directly with the cultivators. Similarly the retail distribution of fertilisers is the concern of the State Governments to whom the Central Government allot the supply. In some States distribution is arranged through Co-

operatives as well as private trade; whereas in some others only co-operatives are utilised. The agency for distribution of fertilizers is selected by the State Governments.

RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS FOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

388. SHRI VIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway employees of the Northern, Western and Central Railways stationed at Delhi who have not been provided with residential quarters by the Railway Administration;

(b) how many of them are at present entitled to get such quarters; and

(c) how many of them belong to class II, III and IV respectively?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI LAL BAHADUR):

(a) Northern Railway	9,329	
Central Railway	150	
Western Railway	322	
(b) On the Northern Railway	3,417	} Essential staff.
On the Central Railway	8	
On the Western Railway	1	
(c) Northern Railway—		
Class I & II	62	
Class III	4,827	
Class IV	4,440	
Central Railway—		
Class III	68	
Class VI	82	
Western Railway—		
Class III	295	
Class IV	27	

LAND RECLAMATION BY C.T.O.

389. SHRI VIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to paragraph 22.1 at page 9 of the Report of his Ministry for the year 1954 and state: