

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: I have already said, Sir, that we have no such machinery.

PAMPHLETS ON RICE CULTIVATION

*69. SHRI N. D. M. PRASADARAO: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of copies of the pamphlets on rice cultivation so far published by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research; and

(b) the number of copies of those pamphlets so far sold?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH) (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix X, Annexure No. 11.]

SHRI N. D. M. PRASADARAO: I find from the Statement laid on the Table that the pamphlets were published only in two languages. Why were they not published in Bengali, Oriya, Tamil and Telugu?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Sir, these pamphlets have been translated in every Indian language and they have been distributed very widely. We have given the details of only those pamphlets which have been published by the Government of India. They have been translated; there are independent booklets, pamphlets and other things published by the State Governments.

SHRI N. D. M. PRASADARAO: What is the use of publishing them in English? Do the peasants know English?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: This is only for the guidance of those persons who can read it. Otherwise the intention is to get them translated in every Indian language.

SHRI B. P. AGARWAL: May I know, Sir, whether there is any publication on the results obtained in the

various States about the Japanese method which has been tried in rice cultivation?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: There is no publication as such, but we have got reports which we intend to consolidate and publish.

DARWHA-PUSAD RAILWAY LINE

*70. KAZI KARIMUDDIN: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the date by which the Darwha-Pusad railway line is likely to be restored?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): No final decision has yet been taken.

KAZI KARIMUDDIN: Did the Minister in charge of Railways give an assurance to the people of the locality when he visited the Yeotmal district that it would be restored soon?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: I visited that place, but I never gave any such assurance.

KAZI KARIMUDDIN: Is the hon. Minister in charge of Railways aware that there is a great deterioration in the buildings and bridges, and they are not protected and looked after by anybody?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: They are being looked after. There are watchmen appointed.

KAZI KARIMUDDIN: There is absolutely no watchman.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

CONFERENCE OF THE ALL-INDIA AYURVEDIC CONGRESS

*71. SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any resolutions passed at the 40th Conference of the All-India