

It is the State Governments which give loans to individual undertakings.

(c) and (d). The proposed subsidised housing scheme has been circulated for opinion, but has not yet been finalised. No loan has been sanctioned under it.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES REMOVED FROM SERVICE AND UNDER SUSPENSION

32. SHRI S. GURUSWAMI : Will the Minister for RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state the number of Railway employees on each Railway so far removed from service and still under suspension under the Security Service Rules ?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI LAL BAHADUR) : The number of employees removed from service under the Railway Service (Safeguarding of National Security) Rules are as follows :

E.I.	..	29
B. N.	..	52
G. T.	..	6
E. P.	..	5
B. B. & C. I.	..	2
Southern	..	75
R. C. A. O.	..	4
Total :		173

(2) The number of employees who are still under suspension or on compulsory leave are as follows :

Central	..	15
Eastern	..	42
Southern	..	11
North-eastern	..	1
Total :		69

Information regarding certain sections of the Northern and North Eastern Railways are still awaited and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

TRANSFER OF STAFF DUE TO REGROUPING

33. SHRI S. GURUSWAMI : Will the Minister for RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state the number of staff in various classes who have become surplus and those who have been transferred on each of the Railways as a result of Railway regrouping throughout India ?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI LAL BAHADUR) : The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

ALLOTMENT OF COAL TO U. P.

34. BABU GOPINATH SINGH : Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state :

(a) how much domestic coal was sanctioned as quota for Kanpur for the quarters ending 31st December 1951, and 31st March 1952;

(b) what quantity of this quota was actually supplied to Kanpur;

(c) the reasons for not supplying the full quota;

(d) the measures taken to ensure adequate supply of alternative fuel to the affected citizens; and

(e) the steps that the Government propose to take to prevent the repetition of the conditions that prevailed in Kanpur during the last cold weather ?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY) : (a) and (b). The figures are :

	Quota (Wagons)	Supplies (Wagons)
Quarter ending		
31-12-1951	.. 230	178
Quarter ending		
31-3-1952	.. 216	20

(c) Inadequate transport facilities.

(d) This is a matter which falls within the responsibility of the State Government.

(e) Every endeavour will be made to maximise supplies, taking into account the needs of other essential consumers and also the transport facilities available at the time.

REHABILITATION OF FAMILIES AFFECTED BY HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT

35. SHRI B. R. DUBE : Will the Minister for PLANNING & IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether only eleven families have been rehabilitated so far in the areas reclaimed for rehabilitating the people affected by the Hirakud Dam Project ; and

(6) the date or dates of such rehabilitation and the areas of lands acquired from them ?

THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING & IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI GULZARI LAL NANDA) : (a) and (fe). The information is being collected from the Government of Orissa and it will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE IN INDIA AND U.S.A.

36. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the percentage of persons employed in agriculture in India and United States of America p

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMED KIDWAI) : Roughly 70% in India and 19% in U.S.A.

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF JUTE

37. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the quantity of Jute grown in the year 1951-52; and

(b) the quantity of Jute used by the mills in India in the same year ?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMED KIDWAI) : (a) 46-8 lakh bales.

(b) The Jute year ends in June. As such, complete figures of utilisation of jute by the mills in the country for the year 1951-52 are not yet available. During the period July 1951 to March 1952 Indian mills consumed about 42-7 lakh bales.

ACREAGE OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION

38. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total acreage of land under cultivation in 1947» 48, 49, 50, and 51 and the land likely to come under cultivation in 1952;

(b) the total yield of this land (answer to be given yearwise);

(c) what was the target of the yield in each of these years;

(d) what was the deficit and to what extent it was covered by imports; and

(e) when does the Government think India will reach self-sufficiency ?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMED KIDWAI) : (a) to (c). Presumably the hon. Member is referring to cereals. Two statements showing the available data are placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, Annexure No. 14.]

(d) The imports were :

	Million tons
1947	23
1948	2-8
1949	3-7
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Actual deficit was, however, much higher and was estimated by Lord Boyd Orr at 4-8 million tons.