

Each service is run with two Cars having a carrying capacity for 150 passengers.

**Import of Lorries from
Czechoslovakia**

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 Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
 Shri Yudhvir Singh:
 Shri Hukam Chand Kach-
 havaiya:
 Shri Bade:
 Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:
 Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
 Shri Kanakasabai:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to import lorries from Czechoslovakia under a contract signed with the Czech Foreign Trade Corporation; and

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of the contract?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Textiles to Australia

2584. **Shri M. Malaichami:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 826 on the 9th April, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the regional Sub-Committee to study the textile market conditions in Australia formed in the Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council has suggested measures to improve our export trade with Australia; and

(b) if not, when the report is expected?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). The Sub-Committee is studying the question and a report is expected in about a month's time.

Production of Coffee

2585. **Shri M. Malaichami:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2117 on the 9th April, 1965 and state:

(a) the acreage under coffee cultivation during 1963-64 and 1964-65;

(b) the reasons for the fall in production during 1964-65; and

(c) the steps taken to improve coffee production in the coming years?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) 1963-64—129421 hectares. 1964-65—Not yet available.

(b) Primarily, want of timely and adequate rains.

(c) (i) Distribution of improved strains of coffee which are both high yielding and disease resistant;

(ii) Tendering of advice regarding the control of coffee pests and diseases through Liaison Officers;

(iii) Demonstration regarding scientific methods of coffee cultivation;

(iv) Grant of loans (including Crop Hypothecation loans) to coffee estates for intensive cultivation, and supply of machinery for spraying, pulping and artificial irrigation etc. on hire purchase basis.

**Urdu School in Goods Shed Road,
Hubli**

2586. **Shri Mohsin:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Southern Railway has been giving monthly grants for a number of years to the Urdu School situated in Goods-shed Road, Hubli;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Railways have stopped paying such grants to this school for the last three years;