

(b) A statement is placed on the Table

**STATEMENT**

S No.	Name of train	Losses incurred in departmental catering during	
		1957-58	1958-59
		Rs	Rs
1	Grand Trunk Expresses	1,53,043	1,20,000
2.	Madras-Delhi Janata Expresses	16,340	32,187

**NOTE**—While the figures for the Madras-Delhi Janata Expresses for 1957-58 are audited figures, those pertaining to Grand Trunk Expresses for 1957-58 are un-audited. The figures for 1958-59 for both the trains are Revised Estimates

**Rabi-Growing Land in Himachal Pradesh**

1334 Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the acreage of Rabi-growing land in the Union Territory of Himachal Pradesh which could not be sown due to water-logging during 1957-58?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): There is no problem of water-logging in Himachal Pradesh and as such area of land which could not be sown for this reason does not arise

**Indian Anti-Locust Mission**

1335 Shri Shivananjappa: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Anti-Locust Mission recently visited Saudi Arabia, and

(b) if so, the achievements to its credit in that country?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b) The first batch of the Mission, consisting of 12 officials, has just got into position in Saudi Arabia for participation in an Anti-Locust Campaign there, sponsored and co-ordinated by the FAO. The second batch consisting of another 11 officials will

reach Saudi Arabia in the middle of March, 1959. It is, therefore, too early to assess their achievements

**Castor Cultivation**

1336 Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the total areas under cultivation and production of castor in each State at present,

(b) the steps taken to increase and improve castor cultivation in each State, and

(c) how far these have yielded results?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) to (c). Statement giving the requisite information is placed on the Table [See Appendix III, annexure No 20]

**Ferozepur Cantonment Station**

1337. Sardar Iqbal Singh Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of incoming and outgoing passengers at Ferozepur Cantonment Station, Northern Railway in 1957 and 1958?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The number of in-coming and out-going passengers at Ferozepur Cantonment station in 1957 and 1958, was as given below:

Year	In-coming	Out-going
1957	772925	876100
1958	746856	830731

**Saloons for Railway Officers**

1338. Sardar Iqbal Singh. Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) the total number of saloons and bogies which are reserved for Railway Officers in different Divisions of Northern Railway, and

(b) the total number of 1st Class, 2nd Class and composite bogies on the same Divisions?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) The