

ponents required for the Integral Coach Factory, Perambur?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): Out of about 1244 different types of components required for the manufacture of coach shells in the Integral Coach Factory, only one component is fully imported. About 1000 components are manufactured in the Factory itself, about 237 components procured from indigenous sources and 6 components partially imported.

Uniforms for P. & T. Staff

- *198. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1066 on the 23rd March, 1960 and state whether Government have since considered the recommendations made by the Uniforms Committee of the Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs regarding the stoppage of the use of Khadi for the uniforms of certain classes of Posts and Telegraphs employees?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): The proposals are still under the consideration of the Government.

Western Food Zone

- *199. { **Shri A. M. Tariq:**
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 526 on the 2nd March, 1960 and state at what stage is the proposal of linking the States of Maharashtra and Gujerat with Madhya Pradesh?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): The

proposal of linking the States of Maharashtra and Gujerat with Madhya Pradesh is still under discussion with the Madhya Pradesh Government.

Motor Accidents in Manipur

296. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of motor accidents that took place in Manipur during 1959-60; and

(b) the number of persons who died in these accidents?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 54.

(b) 12.

Minor Irrigation Schemes in Andhra Pradesh

297. Shri Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have received any new proposals and schemes for minor irrigation projects from the Government of Andhra Pradesh during the year 1960-61; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnaappa): (a) No new scheme has been received so far.

(b) Does not arise.

Paint Oils

298. Shri P. K. Deo: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun has developed an improved method for the manufacture of the quick drying paint oils; and

(b) if so, whether this improved method is used by the paint manufacturers of our country?