

desirable to allow export of rice from Punjab through trade. The Punjab Government, however, have been authorized to permit the export of existing stocks of broken rice in Punjab to the deficit States of West Bengal, Bihar, Maharashtra and Gujarat.

Global tender for Diesel Locomotives

*1086. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have invited offers for the supply of 40 diesel locomotives from manufacturers all over the world;

(b) whether any offers have been received so far; and

(c) if so, the lowest offer that has been received with the name of the country and the firm?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Offers against the tender enquiry have been received on 24-8-1960.

(c) Tenders are under compilation and check.

दिल्ली में मोटर दुर्घटनाओं

२०४०. श्री म० सा० द्विवेदी: क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले छः महीनों में दिल्ली में मोटर दुर्घटनाओं के फलस्वरूप कितने व्यक्ति अंगहीन हुए या मरे हैं; और

(ख) दुर्घटना के लिये जिम्मेदार ड्राइवरों को क्या दण्ड दिया गया ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर): (क) पहली फरवरी से ३१ जुलाई, १९६० तक दिल्ली में

सड़क दुर्घटनाओं में ७६ व्यक्ति हताहत हुए। इन दुर्घटनाओं में अंगहीन होने वालों के आंकड़े अलग नहीं रखे जाते हैं। उक्त अवधि में दिल्ली में मोटर दुर्घटनाओं के कारण ६९ व्यक्ति बुरी तरह घायल हुए।

(ख) इन दुर्घटनाओं के लिये १११ ड्राइवर दोषी पाये गये। इन में से एक को ३ महीने के कठिन कारावास का दण्ड दिया गया, २६ पर ५० रुपये से लेकर २००० रुपये तक के जुर्माने किये गये और एक को रिहा किया गया, शेष ८३ व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही अभी चल रही है।

Sugar Production

2041. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the production of sugar from February, 1960 to 31st May, 1960 and the despatches in the same months?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): The production and despatches of sugar from 1st February, 1960 to 31st May, 1960 totalled 12.59 and 6.58 lakh tons respectively.

Flour Mills in Bombay

2042. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat that is supplied annually to the flour mills in Bombay by the Centre; and

(b) the price at which supplied?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) The monthly quota of wheat fixed for the roller flour mills in Bombay city is 21,200 tons. The total quantity of wheat lifted by these mills during the year 1959 was 2,13,200 tons.

(b) Rs. 14 per maund inclusive of the cost of gunny.