

(b) if so, what kind of rolling stock Government propose to buy; and

(c) of what value?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Sri L. B. Shastri): (a) and (b). Government do not propose at present to buy any complete units of Railway Rolling Stock from Japan but an educational order for 10 Metre Gauge passenger bogie underframes has recently been placed on a Japanese manufacturer.

(c) The estimated cost is valued at Rs. 1,91,000.

PROCUREMENT OF PADDY IN TRAVANCOR COCHIN

*1349. **Shri A. M. Thomas:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether representation has been made by the Travancore-Cochin State for its exemption from internal procurement of paddy?

(b) How much percentage of the requirement of that State is met by the procurement made inside the State?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) No, Sir.

(b) About 17 per cent. of the State's foodgrains requirement is being met from local procurement.

संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका से गेहूँ

*१३५०. **सेठ गोविन्द दास:** (क) साख तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि दीर्घ कालीन भुगतान योजना के अनुसार संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका के अब तक प्राप्त हुए गेहूँ की कुल मात्रा क्या है ?

(ख) कुल कितना भुगतान करना होगा और किस समय तक ?

(ग) व्याज की दर क्या है ?

(घ) इस योजना के अनुसार आयी मात्रा में से क्या कुछ अन्न सुरक्षित रक्खा गया है और यदि रक्खा गया है तो कितना ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) The total quantity of wheat received upto 10th June, 1952 from U.S.A. under the loan is approx. 1,805,500 tons.

(b) The total amount of the loan is \$ 190 million and is to be repaid by 1986.

(c) 2½ per cent. per annum.

(d) A reserve stock of imported wheat is being built up but as the wheat received with loan money is not kept separate it is not possible to say what portion of it represents wheat received with loan money.

RICE

*1351. **Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay:** (a) will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether any state has offered rice for distribution to the needy areas?

(b) If the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what is the quantity contributed by the State and was the quantity of rice surplus with them?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Yes. The States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, PEPSU, Coorg and Vindhya Pradesh have declared surplus of rice for distribution to deficit areas during 1952.

(b) A statement showing the quantities of rice released by these States during the period 1-1-52 to 26-6-52 as surplus to their requirements is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(In '000 tons)

State	Rice offered for export from 1-1-52 to 26-6-52.
Madhya Pradesh	83
Orissa	83
Punjab	18
Uttar Pradesh	15
PEPSU	1
Coorg	8
Vindhya Pradesh	1
TOTAL	209

IMPORT OF WHEAT FROM CANADA

*1352. **Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state what is the quantity of wheat received by India from Canada under the Colombo Plan?