

**Shri Karmarkar:** I should like to have notice to answer that question.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Minister should not answer in that manner.

**Shri Karmarkar:** I am very sorry, Sir.

सैठ अचल सिंह : क्या माननीय मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि जितना रुपया ट्रैक्टरों में लगा है, उसके मुताबिक काम हुआ है ?

[**Shri Achal Singh:** Is the hon. Minister in a position to state whether the work taken from these tractors compares favourably with the total expenditure incurred on them?]

श्री कर्मरकर : हमारी राय में तो हुआ है ।

[**Shri Karmarkar:** We think so.]

**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** May I know if there is any scheme prepared by Government or under contemplation for tractor assembling in India just as cars and aeroplanes?

**Shri Karmarkar.** I should like to have notice.

#### SUGAR

\*672. **Shri Jhunjunwala:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the estimate of consumer's demand of sugar in India for 1951-52;

(b) the total quantity of exports of sugar that may have been made so far; and

(c) if the quantity exported is much less than the surplus, what steps Government propose to take to export surplus sugar?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) 11 to 12 lakh tons.

(b) The actual quantity of sugar so far shipped is not yet known. Release orders for 3,545 tons sugar were issued for export upto 6th June, 1952.

(c) The matter is receiving consideration.

**Shri Jhunjunwala:** I want to know the actual figure, i.e. the estimate of consumer's demand of sugar in India for 1951-52. What was the estimate of Government and how much was consumed?

**Shri Karmarkar:** As for the actual consumption, I could supply the information to the hon. Member after due notice. I think the hon. Member asked for the estimate of consumer's demand of sugar in India for 1951-52 and the answer to part (a) as already given is 11 to 12 lakh tons.

**Shri Jhunjunwala:** What are the actuals?

**Mr. Speaker:** He said that it will take time. The information is not ready.

**Shri Karmarkar:** That will be after the sugar is consumed.

**Mr. Speaker:** He says that he has not got up-to-date figures now and that it will take time.

**Shri B. S. Murthy:** May I know to what countries sugar has been exported?

**Shri Karmarkar:** I have not got that information.

**Shri Nana Dass:** May I know the number of new sugar factories that have started working this year and the percentage of the estimated additional production of those mills?

**Shri Karmarkar:** On this question, I am not able to give an answer.

**Shri Badshah Gupta:** May I know if sugar is produced in a quantity more than required for home purposes and if that is so, why are the controls continued?

**Mr. Speaker:** It is all hypothetical.

**Sardar Hukam Singh:** May I know if the export during the year was through the ordinary channels or was the export made out of Government stock?

**Shri Karmarkar:** I should say, subject to correction, through the ordinary trade channels.

#### Short Notice Question and Answer

##### PROTEST STRIKE BY D. T. S. EMPLOYEES

**Shri Nambiar:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a protest strike demonstration by the Delhi Transport Service workers and clerks at Karolbagh, Rajghat and in the offices on the 2nd June, 1952, between 2 P.M. and 5 P.M., and if so, why;

(b) whether it is a fact that two of their trade union leaders were arrested on the 2nd June, 1952; and