

### Own Your Wagon Movement

\*347. **Shri A. N. Vidyalkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the progress in regard to 'own your wagons' movement so far;

(b) the number of wagons so far owned by private agencies or traders; and

(c) whether Government have found this scheme popular among the traders?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) The 'own your wagon' proposal was fully examined but it was not found desirable to accept it as a general proposition. The scheme has consequently been dropped.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

### Sugar

\*349. **Babu Ramnarayan Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the increased capacity for the sugar production on account of expansion of existing factories and installation of new factories;

(b) the up-to-date installed capacity of sugar factories and the proportion of the installed capacity to the estimated supply of cane in 1955-56 season; and

(c) what will be the position of demand and supply in 1956?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) 6.49 lakh tons of sugar per annum including 2.71 lakh tons by expansions in 46 existing units and 3.78 lakh tons by installation of 37 new sugar factories.

(b) Installed capacity 15.9 lakh tons of sugar per annum. This is capable of crushing about 26 per cent of the estimated supply of sugarcane in a season of 120 days.

(c) The demand is estimated at about 18 lakh tons as against the total supply of about 22 lakh tons of sugar including carry over from 1954-55 season.

**बाबू रामनारायण सिंह:** पुराने चीनी के कारखानों की जैसा कि आप कहते हैं काम करने की ताकत बढ़ गई है और कुछ नये चीनी के कारखाने भी बनाये गये हैं, तो जाहिर है कि पहले से और अधिक ऊख की जरूरत होनी चाहिये, तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि

क्या इस अतिरिक्त ऊख की उपज के वास्ते कारखानों की तरफ से कोई प्रबन्ध हुआ है ?

**शाह और कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए० पी० जैन):** इस साल पिछले साल की बनिस्बत १० फीसदी गन्ना ज्यादा है।

**बाबू रामनारायण सिंह:** जब चीनी अधिक पैदा हुई है तो उस के हिसाब से चीनी के दाम में और ऊख के दाम में कुछ फर्क पड़ेगा या नहीं ?

**श्री ए० पी० जैन:** ऊख का दाम तो दूसरे हिसाब से लगाया जाता है।

**Shri Kasliwal:** May I know whether in view of the increased capacity of the sugar factories, Government propose to stop import of sugar for next year?

**Shri A. P. Jain:** Government have no idea of importing any more sugar during next year.

### Survey of Kadur-Chikmagalur-Sakleshpur Line

\*350. **Shri Siddanajappa:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey of the proposed Kadur-Chikmagalur-Sakleshpur Railway line on the Southern Railway has been ordered; and

(b) if so, whether it relates to the line passing through Belur or Madigeri or both?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Survey has been ordered for both the alternative routes via Belur and Modigeri.

### Indian Red Cross Society

\*351. **Shri Kamath:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2440 on the 30th September, 1955 and state:

(a) whether the investigation of complaint has since been completed; and

(b) if so, with what result?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) and (b) The Red Cross Society have since decided not