

are proposed to be established during the Second Five Year Plan : and

(b) if so, details thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : (a) Yes.

(b) A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 34]

COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION OF CATTLE SLAUGHTER

***1138. Shri U. M. Trivedi :** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) whether any report has been submitted by the Chairman, Expert Committee on Prevention of Slaughter of Cattle; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : (a) Yes.

(b) The report is under the consideration of Government.

RAILWAY WAGONS

***1139. Shri Dhusiya :** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the number of derailed wagons that have been cut into pieces and thrown into the River Rapti to clear the lines (due to accident which took place recently) on the North-Eastern Railway;

(b) the contents of those wagons ;

(c) the value of those articles ;

(d) what was that article or machine which collided against the bridge there ; and

(e) who were the carriage officials who examined and loaded the machine?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan) : (a) Five wagons, which had been badly telescoped and which were entangled with

members of the bridge girder had to be cut up and thrown over the bridge on to the dry bed of the river in order to clear the bridge quickly for traffic.

(b) and (c). A statement is placed on Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 35]

(d) An earth moving machine.

(e) Goods Supervisor, Charbagh, Lucknow and Train Examiner, Lucknow.

COACH BUILDING FACTORY

***1140. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao :** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a metre-gauge coach building factory ;

(b) if so, at what state is the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) Yes.

(b) The proposal is under examination.

TOBACCO EXTENSION SERVICE SCHEME

***1141. Shri B. S. Murthy :** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Tobacco Extension Service Scheme has been sanctioned in Andhra State ;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme ; and

(c) the amount sanctioned by the Centre for the same?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : (a) Yes.

(b) The Scheme provides for imparting practical knowledge to the tobacco grower in scientific methods of cultivation, harvesting, curing, handling and grading of tobacco.

(c) Rs. 1,47,646 for the years 1955-56 and 1956-57.