

(c) and (d). In International Wheat Council publication "Grain Market Report" of 23rd September, 1993 it is mentioned that though in most years India is a small net exporter of wheat, however, it remains susceptible to the failure of monsoon rains which can result in the need to import. The views expressed in the report are based on their assessment of the situation.

**Railway Sleeper Coach Factory In
Uttar Pradesh**

4953. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are planning to set up a Railway Sleeper Coach Factory in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether a survey had been conducted at Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh for the same purpose during 1980;

(c) if so, whether the Government consider Mirzapur for the same Railway Sleeper Coach Factory; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to set up a new Coach Factory.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) There is no proposal to set up a new Coach Factory as the existing coach manufacturing capacity is considered adequate to meet the Railways requirements.

[Translation]

**Departure Time of Bareilly-Delhi
Passenger Train**

4954. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal for the departure of Bareilly-Delhi passenger train at 9 p.m. from Bareilly so as to provide the facility to the passengers; and

(b) if so, the action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Examined, but not found feasible due to operational reasons.

[English]

Railway Station in Bombay

4955. SHRI MOHAN RAWLE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the mounting traffic, a proposal for widening of railway platforms and construction of new railway platforms in Bombay is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the work is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to

(c). Provision of new platforms and widening of the existing platforms is a continuous process and the works in this regard are taken up, wherever so warranted by the traffic requirements, subject to availability of funds and comparative needs of various stations. Accordingly, works of widening of platform no. 1 at Dombivli and provision of new platforms at Khar Road, Santacruz & Ville Parle have been taken up. All these works are targetted for completion during 1994-95.

Indoor Stadium in Shillong

4956. SHRI PETER G. MARBANIANG: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Assam for financial assistance for the construction of an indoor stadium in Shillong;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of assistance proposed to be provided for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) No, Sir.

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

Account of Food Corporation of India

4957. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of Food be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any delay in laying the Accounts for 1992-93 of the Food Corporation of India in both the Houses of Parliament;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay;

(c) when the Accounts for 1992-93 is likely to be laid before both the Houses; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The accounts of the Food Corporation of India for the year 1992-93 were required to be laid before both Houses of Parliament by 31st December, 1993. However, the audited accounts alongwith Annual Report for the year 1992-93 could be placed before the Lok Sabha on 22.2.94 and before the Rajya Sabha on 4.3.1994.

(b) to (d). The target date for submission of the Accounts could not be achieved due to delay certification of accounts by Principal Auditors and receipt of final accounts from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The accounts alongwith the report were ready by the second week of January, 1994. However, the same could not be placed before both Houses of Parliament as the Parliament was not in session at that time.

Cultivation of Onion

4958. SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of onion during 1992-93 and 1993-94 and the estimated area under cultivation;