

(c) if not, the names of the Divisions where summer uniforms have not been supplied so far and the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri A. M. Thomas):

(a) Yes, Uniforms are being supplied to thirtyfour categories of Class IV staff at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute such as Jamadar, Peons, Ploughmen, Malis, Watchmen, Kamdars, Blacksmiths, Carpenters etc.

(b) and (c). Supply of summer Uniforms has already been started in all Divisions except the Entomology Division. In that Division the Uniforms have been sent for stitching and their receipt is awaited. In other Divisions nearly two-thirds of the staff have been supplied and the rest will be supplied on receipt of the Uniforms which have been ordered.

Latur-Miraj Section on Central Railway

2463. Shri Tulsidas Jadhav: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the Latur-Miraj Section of the Central Railway:

- (i) there are not sufficient engines to run passenger trains;
- (ii) there are not sufficient engines to run the goods trains;
- (iii) engines of night trains on many occasions run without head-lights;
- (iv) there are not sufficient number of coaches of either class to meet the demands of the travelling public and passengers invariably travel on the roofs of carriages;
- (v) fans are not provided in either class of carriages; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to remove these shortcomings?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) (i), (iii) & (iv) No.

(a) (v) Yes.

(b). The old coaches which cannot be equipped with fans for technical reasons will gradually be replaced by new ones duly equipped with fans.

Mango Production

2464. Shri Vishram Prasad: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of Mangoes in the country during 1960-61 and 1961-62;

(b) the total loss due to destruction by climate or otherwise during the above period;

(c) the total quantity exported and the foreign exchange earned during the past three years; and

(d) the steps Government had taken to preserve these mangoes during the off season?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) The production figures for 1960-61 and 1961-62 are not available. The production of mangoes in the country was estimated at 5,059 thousand Metric tons for 1958 when the All-India Marketing Survey of Mangoes was undertaken by the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection.

(b) The annual loss is estimated about 16-20 per cent of the production.

(c) The total quantity exported during the years 1959-62 and their value is as under:

Year	Quantity exported Tons	Value Rs.
1959-60	1,187	11,53,000
1960-61	2,064	16,35,000
1961-62	1,912	17,18,000
(Upto Feb. '62).		