

(ब) सिगरेटों के उत्पादन के बारे में 15 वर्ष पूर्व की जानकारी तत्काल उपलब्ध नहीं है। 1955 में सिगरेटों का उत्पादन, जिसके बारे में जानकारी उपलब्ध है, इस प्रकार हुआ था :

वर्ष	उत्पादन	उत्पादन का प्रतिशत	
		भारतीय	विदेशी
1955	2,282 करोड़ 80 लाख सिगरेटें	14.7	85.3

Handloom Service Centre at Trivandrum

474. Shri Viswambharan:
Shri Mangalathumadam:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal to start one Handloom Service Centre at Trivandrum in 1966-67;

(b) if so, the reasons for not starting it so far; and

(c) whether Government propose to start the Handloom Service Centre at Trivandrum during the current financial year?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shahi Qureshi): (a) to (c). During 1966-67 the All India Handloom Board had suggested the shifting of the Weavers' Service Centre at New Delhi to Trivandrum. But the Delhi Centre was shifted to Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh. Thereupon the Board proposed to set up a new Centre at Trivandrum. This proposal is under consideration.

Doubling of Railway Line between Garhi-Harsaru and Khalilpur (N. Rly.)

475. Shri Ram Kishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to provide double line between Garhi-Harsaru and Khalilpur Station on the Rewari-Delhi Section of the Northern Railway; and

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be completed?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) and (b). The doubling of the 31 KMs. long section between Garhi-Harsaru and Khalilpur is not considered necessary to handle the traffic offering at present or likely to offer in the near future. To augment the present capacity, the work of splitting up of the block sections between Garhi Harsaru and Khalilpur and provision of tokenless block working has been sanctioned.

Passenger Amenities on Northern Railway

476. Shri Ram Kishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether programme for providing amenities and facilities to the passengers on the Northern Railway has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, division-wise?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-403/67].

Manufacture of Tractors

477. Shri Baburao Patel: Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tractors manufactured in India annually in the public and private sectors;