

[Translation]

Export of Sugar and Foodgrains

5237. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to export sugar and Foodgrains during the current year;

(b) if so, the quantity proposed to be exported; and

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(c) the details of negotiations being carried out in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). As regards sugar, a quantity of 5.72 lakh tonnes has been allocated till yet for commercial export mand preferential quota to USA/EEC from 1991-92 season's production. Further allocation for export sugar would be considered after assessing the likely production, requirement etc., for the next seasons

Government itself does not propose to export any foodgrains during the current year.

(c) The commercial export of sugar is being handled by the Indian Sugar and General Industry Export Import Corporation as per their commercial judgement. Government is not involved in the negotiations. As regards foodgrains also, the question of negotiations does not arise.

[English]

Madras Central Station

5238. DR. SHRIMATI K. S. SOUNDARAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plan for modernisation/renovation of Madras Central Railway Station;

(b) the funds allocated for this purpose during last three years, year-wise;

(c) the additional facilities provided there so far during this period and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(d) the details of the works being undertaken there during 1992-93 and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The scheme for modernisation/renovation of Madras Central Station includes provision of a specious concerns a second class waiting hall and the work of bridging up of Buckingham Canal for a length of 10.5 metre. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 220.84 lakh.

(b) the yearwise allotment of funds during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Allotment (Figures in lakh of Rs.)
1989-90	95.41
1990-91	55.23
1991-92	47.70

(c) and (d). The work of provision of waiting hall accommodation and concourse has been taken up and the actual expenditure on the work was Rs. 121.16 lakh. During 1992-93 the remaining works will also be taken up and the anticipated expenditure during the year is Rs. 44.42 lakh.

Train Accident in Bombay

5239. SHRI K. PRADHANI:
SHRI K. P. REDDAIAH YADAV: