

(b) Yes. The training classes are affiliated to the Berrywhite Medical School, Dibrugarh.

(c) Yes.

RAILWAY LINES

508. **Shri R. N. S. Deo:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total mileage of Railway lines in each State, State-wise; and

(b) the proportion of Railway mileage to area and to population, State-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when ready.

NEW RAILWAY LINES FOR ORISSA

509. **Shri R. N. S. Deo:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether (i) Sambalpur-Titlagarh, (ii) Rourkella-Talcher and (iii) Naomundi-Joda proposed Railway lines out of the ten new Railway lines recommended by the Orissa Government are under consideration of Government;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, when a decision is likely to be arrived at; and

(c) when the construction will start?

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

(b) It is hoped to reach a decision at a meeting of the Central Board of Transport in the New Year.

(c) This will depend on the decision reached and the funds available to implement it.

SHIFTING OF RAILWAY OFFICES FROM TITLAGARH

510. **Shri R. N. S. Deo:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to remove the District Engineer's Office and the Assistant Commercial Officer's Office from Titlagarh on the Raipur-Vizianagaram Section of the Eastern Railway and if so, to what place or places and when;

(b) whether the Central Government have received any representation from

the Government of Orissa or the public against such proposal; and

(c) whether Government have taken any decision in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Office of the Superintendent Way and Works Titlagarh is proposed to be shifted to Waltair in about 6 months' time but there is no proposal to shift the Office of the Assistant Commercial Officer.

(b) No.

(c) Question does not arise.

MILK

511. **Shri Mohanlal Saksena:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the measures which have been taken by the Central Government for improving milk supply in the country?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwal): The measures taken by the Government of India to improve the milk supply in the country are as follows:—

(1) Helping State Governments to start Key Village Centres with a view to increasing milk production by providing to breed through measures like artificial insemination. Key Village Centres are also meant to protect cattle against diseases and effectively conserve and use feeds and fodder.

(2) Research investigation on different aspects of breeding, feeding and general management to improve the milk capacity of cattle and evolving profitable methods of producing, handling, storage and marketing of milk and milk products.

(3) Production and distribution of vaccines to protect cattle against diseases and improve their health and production capacity.

(4) Training of dairy technicians and field and research workers.

SUPPLY OF FOODGRAINS TO HYDERABAD

512. **Shri H. G. Vaishnav:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state what was the total quantity of foodgrains of each kind imported to Hyderabad State in the years 1951 and 1952 and the total value thereof?

(b) What was the total quantity of foodgrains of each kind exported from Hyderabad State during the same period and their total value?

(c) What was the total quantity of oilseeds and the number of cotton bales exported from Hyderabad State in the years 1951 and 1952?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) to (c). A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Imports into and exports from Hyderabad State during 1951 and 1952 of foodgrains, oilseeds and Cotton bales and the value thereof.

	1951		1952 (January-November)	
(a) Quantities of foodgrains imported into Hyderabad State.—				
	(Tons)	(Value in Rs.)	(Tons)	(Value in Rs.)
Wheat	96,445	4,63,51,819	38,758	2,12,23,767
Rice	15,298	88,80,170	16,558	1,01,29,900
Milo	10,925	35,68,769	...	...
Jowar . . . . .	...	...	9,575	31,27,833
Wheat flour . . . . .	...	...	196	1,44,072
(b) Quantities of foodgrains exported from Hyderabad State.—				
Maize	200	55,806	...	...
Long wheat	330	2,02,039	666	4,40,785
White Jowar Seed . . . . .	...	...	220	80,161
(c) Quantities of oilseeds and cotton bales exported from Hyderabad State.—				
	(Year)	(Tons)	(Value in Rs.)	
<i>Oilseeds</i>	1951	1,71,910	Not available.	
	1952			
	(January—September)	1,52,393	do.	
	(Year)	(No. of Bales)	(Value in Rs.)	
<i>Cotton Bales</i>	1951	2,56,765	11,84,29,714	
	1952			
	(January—October).	3,67,688	14,89,94,697	

BIDI LEAF CULTIVATION

513. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of Bidi leaf cultivation in each State of the country; and

(b) whether the entire stock of Bidi leaves is consumed in India or exported outside?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Information is not available.

(b) It is also exported.

MADRAS-CHINGLEPUT RAILWAY LINE

514. Shri Elayaperumal: (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to construct a double railway line from Madras to Chingleput?

(b) If so, do Government propose to construct a new railway line from Chingleput to Chinnasalem via Thirukoilur and Kallakurichi which was surveyed by railway authorities and recommended by the Madras State Government?