

(b) in how many cases the quality of rice inspected at the Indian Ports did not conform to the original samples?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) The quantities of rice imported are as follows:

	(In Tons)				
	Pakistan	Burma	Thailand	China	Total
1951	1,58,028	3,20,672	2,19,595	65,779	7,64,069
1952	13,710	3,75,576	1,89,338	1,50,099	7,28,718

(b) The number of cases in which quality of rice inspected at the Indian Ports was not found to conform to the standard type samples or specifications laid down in the Agreements are:—

	Pakistan	Burma	Thailand	China	Total
1951	51	65	85	7	168
1952	2	78	28	Nil	108

#### TUBE-WELLS DRILLED IN PUNJAB

1086. Prof. D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of tube-wells drilled in the Punjab and PEPSU during the year 1952 under the 'Grow More Food' Scheme?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): Punjab—137.

PEPSU—NIL.

#### PROCUREMENT PRICES OF FOODGRAINS IN PUNJAB

1087. Prof. D. C. Sharma: (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the rates of procurement prices fixed for different foodgrains in the Punjab?

(b) Are these rates lower than the rates of last year?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, they are the same as those of last season in respect of rice, wheat and barley. In the case of bajra and jowar, the current year prices are higher than those of last year, by -/10/- and -/8/- per maund respectively higher than those of last year, by Rs. 10 per maund throughout the year as against the sliding scale of last year.

#### STATEMENT

The procurement prices of different foodgrains during the current season.

(In reply to part (a) of Question No. 1087)

	(In Rupees per Br. maund)
Rice—Basmati	23-10-0 (ex-mill)
Superior like Par-mal, Hansraj, Mushkin, etc.	21-14-0
Sona	18-6-0
Begmi	17-13-0
Dara	16-2-0
Bajra	8-12-0
Jowar	8-8-0
Maize	10-0-0
Barley	8-6-0
Wheat	13-0-0 (31.12.52 to July 53)
	12-12-0 (there after)

#### TICKETLESS TRAVELLING

1089. Shri Bhockha Bhai: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of ticketless travellers on the Northern Zone Railways during the year 1952-53; and

(b) if so, what money was realised as penalty and what as fare during the same period?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): Information in respect of the financial year, 1952-53, is not yet available. Hence information relating to the calendar year 1952, is given in reply to the question.

(a) 11,54,826.

(b) The amount of money realized as fare from ticketless passengers during the year 1952, was Rs. 17,71,548 while the amount of money realized as penalty from them during the same period was Rs. 3,88,776

#### OILCAKES (REMOVAL OF CONTROL) ORDER

1090. Shri Bansal: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether, under the Oilcakes (Removal of Control) Order, 1952, restrictions on the movement, production, price and distribution of oilcakes have been removed in all States except Hyderabad;

(b) whether restrictions in regard to Hyderabad have also been removed in February 1953;

(c) whether, under the Order, the State Governments are authorised to