

(c) the total storing capacity of those godowns?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Yes, Sir;

(b) and (c). The storage capacity of the godowns proposed to be built and the estimated cost thereof are shown in the statement below:

**STATEMENT**

	Place	Capacity	Estimated cost
50,000 tons completed in 1952	Bombay (Wadala)	1,00,000 tons	Rs. 46.00 lakhs
This depot was purchased in 1952	Bombay (Sewri)	13,000 "	" 2.6 "
	Madras	24,000 "	" 20.00 "
Sheds having a capacity of ten thousand tons purchased in 1952	Cochin	20,000 "	" 17.00 "
	Vizagapatam	20,000 "	" 15.00 "
	Calcutta	40,000 "	" 25.00 "
	Total	2,17,000 "	" 125.6 "

**ANTI-HINDI MOVEMENT IN MADRAS**

444. Shri Muniswamy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total loss incurred by Government on account of the agitation started by the anti-Hindi movement in Madras State, when the name boards at the railway stations were erased on the 1st of August, 1952 and in August, 1953?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): A sum of Rs. 2,140/- was spent in re-painting the station name boards erased on 1st August 1952 by the anti-Hindi agitators. The boards erased on 1st August 1953 are still to be repainted. The work of re-painting them is estimated to cost Rs. 2,000/-.

**जापान से संतरी को कलमें**

४४५. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या यह सत्य है कि जापान से बीज-रहित संतरे की कुछ कलमें मंगाई जा रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या ये प्रयोग निमित्त केन्द्रीय सरकार या किसी अन्य राज्य सरकार की ओर से मंगाई जा रही है ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Yes.

(b) One dozen plants of seedless Japanese mandarin orange are being obtained on behalf of the Madhya Pradesh Government for experimental purposes.

**POST OFFICES IN U. P.**

446. Shri Ganpati Ram: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of new post-offices opened in Banaras District in U.P. in 1952-53;

(b) the number of new post offices proposed to be opened in U.P. during the year 1953-54;

(c) the total expenditure to be incurred on them; and

(d) the total number of additional staff to be employed in them?

The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) 4 Post Offices were opened in Banaras district during 1952-53.

(b) 236.

(c) Rs. 40,000 during 1953-54.

(d) About 550 extra-departmental staff.