

(c) the quantity of raw cashew nuts imported during the above period and the value thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Actual figures are not available but assuming that the average annual production and foreign imports are utilised for the extraction of kernels, the total quantity of raw cashew nuts during 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53 has been estimated as 1,13,956 tons, 1,02,453 tons and 1,11,882 tons respectively.

(b) The principal cashewnut producing States are Madras (Malabar and South Kanara), Travancore-Cochin and Bombay, and the total quantity produced in these regions during 1951-52 have been estimated as follows:

| | Tons |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Madras | 33,000 |
| Travancore-Cochin | 20,000 |
| Bombay | 4,500 |
| Others | 2,600 |
| TOTAL | 60,100 |

Figures for other periods are not available.

(c) The quantity and value of raw cashewnuts imported during 1950-51 to 1952-53:

| Year | Quantity (tons) | Value (Crores of rupees) |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1950-51 | 53,956 | 2.85 |
| 1951-52 | 42,353 | 3.28 |
| 1952-53 | 51,682 | 4.66 |

MYROBALANS

86. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated annual production of Myrobalans in India;

(b) the quantity of Myrobalans and extracts thereof annually exported from India;

(c) what are the important extracts made in India from Myrobalans; and

(d) what is the quantity of Myrobalan extracts consumed annually by the indigenous industries?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) 33,766 tons during 1949-50. Figures of estimated annual production in subsequent years are not available.

(b)—

(Thousand tons)

| | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1952-53 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| (i) Myrobalans | 41.0 | 44.8 | 25.8 |
| (ii) Myrobalans extracts. | 3.4 (*) | 5.0 | 6.0 |

(*) Excludes figures of export by land which are not available.

(c) The only extracts made in India from Myrobalans are the tan extracts containing about 55 per cent. tannin, 30 per cent. non-tans, 3 per cent. insolubles and 12 per cent. moisture.

(d) The information is not available.

GRAMS

87. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the estimated production of gram with acreage during the next season?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): Gram has just been sown and it is too early as yet to give estimated production and acreage for the next rabi season.

EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION

88. Dr. Amin: (a) Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state what is the total amount contributed to the Employees' State Insurance Corporation by the employers from the areas to which this scheme is not made applicable?

(b) What is the total contribution made to the Corporation by employers from the areas to which the scheme has been made applicable?