

IMPORTED SUGAR

92. **Shri C. R. Chowdary:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of sugar imported annually during the last five years, specifying in each year, the name of the country, the quantity imported and the price paid per ton?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): A statement giving the necessary information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix 1, annexure No. 57.]

“अधिक अन्न उपजाओ” योजना

१३: श्री आर० एन० सिंह : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किन किन राज्यों में “अधिक अन्न उपजाओ” योजना अभी तक चालू है और प्रत्येक राज्य में यह कितनी सफल हुई है;

(ख) प्रत्येक राज्य में इस योजना के प्रचार पर कितना खर्च हुआ है; और

(ग) विभिन्न राज्यों को १९५२-५३ तथा १९५३-५४ में “अधिक अन्न उपजाओ” योजना के लिए कितनी कितनी राशियां ऋण के रूप में दी गई हैं ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) to (c). Three statements are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 58.]

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

94. { **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:**
Shri M. L. Agrawal:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railway accidents from January to June 1954 are the highest as compared to those that occurred in any half year since 1947;

(b) the number of accidents including the derailments that occurred in the different Zones in each month from 1st January to 31st July 1954 to the passenger and the goods trains;

(c) the number of deaths, serious injuries and loss of Railway properties in these accidents;

(d) the number of claims filed and the amount of compensations paid and to be paid; and

(e) the number of accidents in 1950-51 and 1951-52 respectively?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) No. The incidence of train accidents during the first half year of 1954 is the least in comparison to that during the half-yearly periods since 1952. Figures on a comparable basis for the other years since 1947 are not available.

(b) 470 train accidents involving trains carrying passengers; and 1507 involving other trains.

(c) Deaths 119.

Serious injuries 97.

Information in respect of cost of damage to railway property will be furnished later.

(d) (i) Number of claims received 81.

(ii) Amount of compensation paid Rs. 42.

(iii) Amount of compensation to be paid Rs. 26,400.

(e) Information will be furnished later.

TUBE-WELLS IN U. P.

95. **Ch. Raghubir Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned any amount to U.P. during 1953-54 and 1954-55 for the construction of tube-wells and ordinary wells; and

(b) If so, what is the amount?