

(b) The total amount spent on the three gliders built at the Technical Centre of the Civil Aviation Department during 1953-54 came to Rs. 26,880 approximately. No information is available in regard to the amount spent by the Madras Institute of Technology on the glider built by it.

**SUGAR FACTORIES IN PUNJAB AND PEPSU**

**755. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications that are pending consideration before Government in regard to the opening of sugar factories in the Punjab and PEPSU;

(b) the names of the places where sugar factories are permitted to be opened at present;

(c) the names of the persons who have been given permission to open their factories; and

(d) whether the Government of India have promised or paid any money to help these factories?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) Two.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 46.]

(d) No.

**IMPORT OF TRACTORS**

**756. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tractors which have been imported so far during the year 1954; and

(b) the names of the countries from which they have been imported?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) and (b). 1,821 tractors have been imported from

January 1954, to September 1954 as per details given below:—

Country of origin.	No.
United Kingdom.	1,330
United States of America.	185
West Germany.	148
Italy.	16
Canada.	43
Austria.	30
Czechoslovakia.	65
Russia.	4
Total	1,821

**LANDLESS LABOURERS**

**757. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the extent of the land so far distributed to landless agricultural workers?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** None by the Central Government.

**SAFETY DEVICES FOR AIRCRAFTS**

**758. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Air Ports in India which have been provided with additional safety devices for assisting the aircrafts to approach and land safely; and

(b) the estimated expenditure on the installation of these devices?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) It is not clear what the hon. Member is referring to by "additional safety devices". The number of aerodromes in this country which have been provided with one or more safety devices, visual as well as radio, is 67.

(b) Rs. 75.00 lakhs.

**AIRPORTS**

**759. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the names of new airports in India that are being constructed or developed at present?