

(d) if not, the name of the other materials from which sugar is being extracted?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) (i) Rs. 3.73 crores.

(ii) Rs. 10.81 crores, upto 15th November, 1954

(b) (i) Rs. 5/2/3 from 22nd June, 1953 to 5th February, 1954

(ii) Rs. 8/1/4 from 6th February, 1954, onwards.

(c) No.

(d) Beet.

#### RAILWAY EARNINGS

**407. Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount realised during (i) 1953-54 and (ii) from the 1st April to the 31st October, 1954 by Railway Administrations from public auction of (i) perishable and (ii) non-perishable goods;

(b) the total amount of Railway charges on these goods;

(c) whether any amounts were paid to the owners; and

(d) if so, how much?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 79.]

#### R. M. S. POSTAL DIVISION

**408. Shri Lakshmidhar Jena:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) how many postal divisions constitute the Orissa Postal Circle;

(b) whether there is any R.M.S. Postal Division in Orissa;

(c) if so, where it is situated;

(d) if not, whether Government propose to provide one such division there; and

(e) if so, when?

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**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) 4 viz. Cuttack, Sambalpur, Berrampur (Ganjam) and Balasore.

(b) and (c). One R.M.S. Division viz. 'N' Division the headquarters of which is situated in Calcutta.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

#### भारतीय चीनी टंकनोलॉजी संस्था

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

(क) भारतीय चीनी टंकनोलॉजी संस्था में इस समय अनुसंधान करने वाले कितने विद्यार्थी हैं ;

(ख) संस्था में भरती के क्या नियम हैं ;

(ग) क्या इन विद्यार्थियों को केंद्रीय या राज्य सरकारें कुछ वेतन या छात्रवृत्तियां भी देती हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो केंद्रीय सरकार कितना देती हैं और राज्य सरकारें कितना ?

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

(b) Admission is subject to possession of certain basic qualifications prescribed for each subject. Selection is made by a Board constituted for the purpose. Practical training for two seasons in a sugar factory before or after the course is necessary for fellowship students.

(c) and (d). No pay or stipend is given to students by the Central Government. Two scholarships of Rs. 50/- each are however, awarded by the U.P. Government to fellowship students from U.P.

#### RAIL-BUS ACCIDENT

**411. Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a bus collided with engine of a ballast train at Rajabhatkha level-crossing on the 30th October 1954, resulting in the death of five persons;