

(b) whether Government propose to take steps for keeping time-table charts at every stop?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) The Delhi Road Transport Authority have put up 64 frequency boards at important stops.

(b) They do not^e propose to put up such boards at every stop.

EGYPTIAN RICE AND MAIZE

1001. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some varieties of Egyptian rice and maize are being tried at the Himayatsagar Agricultural Farm in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, how many varieties of each;

(c) whether any hybrid variety is also being experimented on; and

(d) if so, the results of the experiments?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) Ten improved varieties of Egyptian Rice and one variety of maize are being tried.

(c) Yes, the imported maize variety under trial is a hybrid variety.

(d) The results of the experiments with the rice varieties show that none of these Egyptian varieties can be used as straight introductions in Hyderabad. Experiments on maize are still in progress.

RAILWAY COACHES

1002. Shri Keshavalegar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of a wooden bogie manufactured in India;

(b) the number of bogies manufactured in the Railway Workshop, Mysore during the years 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 separately; and

(c) the cost of a metallic bogie of a combined type imported from Switzerland or Germany?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) B.G.—Rs. 1,15,000 approximately for Bogie Class III.

M.G.—Rs. 95,000 approximately for Bogie Class III.

(b) 1952-53 23 in terms of 4 Wheelers.

1953-54 22 in terms of 4 Wheelers.

1954-55 40 in terms of 4 Wheelers.

(c) B.G. from Switzerland ordered in July 1953 Rs. 2,20,000 approximately for Bogie III Class.

M.G. from Germany ordered in October 1950 Rs. 1,51,000 approximately for Bogie III Class.

CHILD LABOUR

1003. Shri M. R. Krishna: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any record of the number of mothers with children below earning age who have to work in order to support the family;

(b) whether Government propose to conduct any survey in case there is no such record; and

(c) if so, how long it will take to complete the survey?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Government have no such record.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

राष्ट्रीय पार्क

१००४. सेंट गाँबिन्यू क्लास : क्या स्वच्छ तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि किन किन राज्यों में राष्ट्रीय पार्क बनाने और भारत में वन्य जन्तुओं के संरक्षण की दृष्टि से २५ वर्ग मील से अधिक भूमि सुरक्षित की गई है ?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री पी० एल० इंदरकुमार): आसाम, बिहार, बम्बई, मद्रास, मध्य प्रदेश, उड़ीसा, पंजाब, उत्तर प्रदेश, पश्चिम बंगाल, हावल्कीर कांचीन, हैदराबाद, मॅसूर तथा जम्मू व काश्मीर।