

**Pine-Apples in Tripura**

39. **Shri Biron Dutt**: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of pine-apples produced in Tripura during the 1954-1955 season?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain). It is estimated that 60,00,000 pine-apples were produced in Tripura during 1954-55 season.

**Import of Chickens**

40. **Shri I. Eacharan**: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number and varieties of chickens imported so far for poultry farming in India;

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

(c) the price paid per pair of each variety; and

(d) the basis on which they have been distributed and to how many Centres?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain). (a) None.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**कर्मचारियों के लिए क्वार्टर**

४१. श्री अमर सिंह डामर : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पश्चिम रेलवे के रतलाम तथा दोहद स्टेशनों के बीच में रेलवे कर्मचारियों के लिये उन क्वार्टरों को बनाने का कार्य कब तक प्रारम्भ किये जाने की आशा है जिनके लिए १९५५-५६ के बजट में उपबन्ध किया गया था और

(ख) अभी तक कार्य प्रारम्भ न करने का कारण क्या है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री अलशाम) : (क) रतलाम और दोहद स्टेशनों के बीच उदयगढ़ स्टेशन पर कर्मचारियों के लिये मकान बनाने की व्यवस्था १९५५-५६ के बजट में की गई थी और काम शुरू हो गया है।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता।

**New Aircrafts**

42. **Sardar Iqbal Singh**: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number, type and capacity of new aircrafts imported for the two Air Corporations in 1955 so far; and

(b) the cost of these aircrafts?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b) : I lay on the Table of the Lok Sabha a statement giving the required information. [See Appendix annexure No. 33].

**Medical Colleges**

44. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao**: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 501 on the 29th November, 1954 and state:

(a) the number of new Medical Colleges opened so far during the year 1955-56;

(b) the capacity of these colleges; and

(c) the further steps Government propose to take to augment the capacity of the Medical Colleges?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Two.

(b) Medical College, Bhopal 50  
Medical College Jamnagar. 60

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(c) Proposals have been included in the Second Five Year Plan for augmenting the capacity of the existing Medical Colleges and for opening new ones.

**B.C.G. Vaccination**

45. **Shri Ram Dass**: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of B.C.G. injections given to School children in 1953-54 and in 1955 (upto May), and

(b) the number of B.C.G. injections given to the general public other than school children, during the above period?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) and (b). No statistics are available separately for school children and for the general population. The total number of persons vaccinated during the years 1953 to 1955 is as follows:

1953—	3,856,778
1954—	6,555,481
1955—	3,671,639

(up to May).