

- (b) if so, from which date; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) :
(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Inadequate sectional capacity is the main reason, and non-availability of coaching stock and locomotives required for the purpose is a contributory factor.

Coal Wagons

176. Shri Tulsidas : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of wagons of coal carried by the Indian Railways:

- (i) Zone-wise, and
(ii) During 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55 and upto 31st October, 1955?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (i) and (ii) A statement showing number of wagon of coal (originating and transhipped at break of gauge points) on the Indian Railways zone-wise is attached. [See Appendix III, Annexure No. 8]. The number of coal wagons carried inclusive of loaded receipts by each railway from other railways of the same gauge is not available.

Minor Irrigation Schemes

**177. { Sardar Hukam Singh;
Shri Bahadur Singh }**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the amount asked for by the Punjab and PEPSU Governments from the Centre for the execution of minor Irrigation Schemes during the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : The Governments of Punjab and PEPSU had estimated the expenditure for the execution of minor irrigation schemes for the Second Five Year Plan at Rs. 330.00 lakhs and Rs. 59.48 lakhs respectively. While the Government of Punjab did not specify the amount required from the Central Government, the Government of PEPSU have asked for Rs. 46.534 lakhs from the Centre.

Foodgrains

**178. { Sardar Hukam Singh;
Shri Bahadur Singh }**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat and gram supplied from Punjab and PEPSU to

the parts of the country during 1955 so far; and

(b) the quantity purchased by these State Governments during 1955 so far on behalf of the Government of India under the Price Support Scheme?

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

(a)	Wheat	.	1,290 tons.
	Gram	.	1,083 tons
(b)	Wheat	.	19,271 tons.
	Gram	.	1,195 tons.

भारतीय उपज कैलेंडर

179. श्री श्री नारायण दास : क्या खाद्य और कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा प्रकाशित भारतीय उपज कैलेंडर (इंडियन क्रॉप कैलेंडर) किन किन भाषाओं में प्रकाशित किया जाता है;

(ख) ऐसे प्रकाशनों पर प्रति वर्ष कितना व्यय होता है; और

(ग) यदि वह भारत की सब प्रमुख भाषाओं में प्रकाशित नहीं किया जाता तो क्या कैलेंडर को प्रादेशिक भाषाओं में भी प्रकाशित करने के लिये कोई योजना है ?

खाद्य और कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए० पी० जैन) : (क) संघेजी और हिन्दी में ।

(ख) क्रॉप कैलेंडर प्रति वर्ष प्रकाशित नहीं होता । इस प्रकाशन के संघेजी में दो संक तथा हिन्दी में एक रूपान्तर क्रमशः १९४७, १९५० तथा १९५४ में निकले थे । इन तीनों के प्रकाशन पर (विभागीय चार्जज को छोड़ कर) कुल व्यय ६४१० रुपये हुआ ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।