

Central Foodgrains Godowns in Punjab

523. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the present position of the construction work of Central Foodgrains Godowns in Punjab?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): According to the present programme, godowns are to be constructed at Hissar, Ambala and Bhatinda. Preliminary action regarding selection of suitable sites and preparation of lay-out plans etc. is in hand.

The question of putting up some pre-fabricated structures for storage of food-grains at Rohtak, Amritsar, Jullundur and Ludhiana is also under consideration.

Indigenous Medicines

524. **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Dhulekar:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the Committee on indigenous medicines has been considered; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) The report of the Committee appointed by the Government of India to study and report on the question of establishing uniform standards in respect of education and regulation of practice of Vaidyas, Hakims and Homoeopaths is under consideration of Government.

(b) Copies of the report have been forwarded to State Governments for their comments.

Railway Out-Agencies

525. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many railway out-agencies are under operation in the District of Hoshiarpur in Punjab;

(b) whether a list of places having out-agencies facilities in the District of Hoshiarpur will be laid on the Table of the Sabha;

(c) whether any new place or places in the District desired an extension of these facilities; and

(d) what consideration Government are giving to the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) 2.

(b) (i) Bharwain.

(ii) Gagret.

(c) Yes. Request for opening out-agencies at the following places have been received:

(i) Una.

(ii) Teori.

(iii) Umb.

(iv) Daulatpur.

(d) A statement is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 69]

Production of Ghee

526. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of Ghee produced in the country in the year 1955-56?

The Deputy Minister of Food (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): It is estimated that about 106 lakh maunds of ghee was produced in the country in the year 1955-56.

बिहार को खाद्यान्नों का संभरण

५२७. **श्री बिभूति मिश्र :** क्या खाद्य और कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा बिहार सरकार को बाढ़ और सूख से पीड़ित क्षेत्रों में सस्ते दामों पर बेचने के लिये जुलाई से अक्टूबर, १९५६ तक खाद्यान्नों की कितनी मात्रा और किस दर से दी गयी है ?

कृषि मंत्री (डा० प० शा० ब्रह्ममुक्ष) : बिहार सरकार को जुलाई से लेकर अक्टूबर तक की अवधि में खाद्यान्नों की निम्न लिखित राशियाँ दी गईं :—

(१) ७० टन चावल मुफ्त तौहफे के रूप में ।

(२) ४,०३७ टन चावल गन्तव्य-स्थान तक रेल-किराये से मुक्त १६ रुपये प्रति मन की दर पर ।

(३) ५,००० टन गेहूँ १४ रुपये प्रति मन की दर पर ।

जरूरत समझी जाने पर राज्य सरकार इन खाद्यान्नों को बाढ़ और सूखे से पीड़ित क्षेत्रों में अधिक सस्ते भाव पर बेचने के लिये स्वतन्त्र थी ।