

कुल ४१,६५७ बड़ी लाइन और ३५,५१६ मीटर लाइन के डिब्बे बढ़े ।

#### First Five Year Plan

**1134. Shri Barman :** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure [incurred on the First Five Year Plan ;

(b) various sources for financing of the Plan and their variations from the original estimates ; and

(c) the deficit financing of the Plan resorted to ?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra)** (a) In the first four years of the First Five Year Plan the total expenditure amounted to about Rs. 1348 crores. The 'revised estimate' for 1955-56 is Rs. 667 crores. Allowing for some shortfall in the actual plan outlay in 1955-56 as compared to the 'revised estimate', the total plan outlay over the five year period would be of the order of Rs. 1950 crores or so.

(b) and (c). The estimates of resources raised for the Plan under various heads and the variations from the original estimates under different heads are as follows :—

	(Rs. crores) Estimates of resources raised	Variation from the original estimate
1. Balance from revenue account	620	+50
2. Contribution of Railways	115	—55
3. Loans from the public	204	+89
4. Small savings and unfunded debt	304	+34
5. Deposits, funds and other miscellaneous sources	95	+38
Total domestic budgetary resources	1338	+80

External assistance at hand was indicated in the plan at Rs. 156 crores. Deficit financing to the extent of Rs. 290 crores was envisaged against the withdrawal of sterling balances and the remaining gap in resources of Rs. 365 crores was to be made up by further external assistance and by further domestic resources to be raised through taxation, borrowings, deficit financing, etc. The actual utilisation of external assistance and deficit financing over the plan period are estimated at Rs. 197 crores and Rs. 415 crores respectively.

#### Import of Food Grains

**1135. Shri Bibhuti Mishra :** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total imports of foodgrains from various countries and their varieties from the 15th September, to the 31st October, 1956 and their prices per maund; and

(b) how do their prices compare with indigenous foodgrains?

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

Variety of foodgrain	Exporting country	Approximate Qty. in '000' tons.
Wheat	Australia	137.0
Wheat	U.S.A.	29.0
Rice	Burma	118.0

The landed price varies from time to time as particularly the freight rates vary from ship to ship and between the different ports in India. Approximately this landed price is about Rs. 15/8/- for wheat and Rs. 20/8/- for rice per maund.

(b) The landed price of wheat is about the same as that now of indigenous wheat while that of rice may be said to be a little higher.

#### Evaluation Reports

**1136.** { **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:**  
**Babu Ramnarayan Singh :**  
**Shri Deogam:**  
**Shri Kamath:**

Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state :

(a) what are the important points in the evaluation reports that have been considered and implemented so far; and

(b) what other points are under examination and why there is delay in finalising the consideration of these points?

**The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey)** (a) and (b). Attention is invited to my reply to Starred Question No. 1190 by Shri Raghuraj Sahai on the 14th December, 1956, which indicated the position in this regard.