

(d) whether Telegraph Masters of non-Hindi speaking areas have been given special facilities to have training in Hindi Morse in Hindi training centres so far opened?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) (a) Yes

(b) 4741

(c) Yes

(d) Yes Steps are taken to make up the deficiency if any in the workable knowledge of Hindi

Vegetable Oils

114 **Shri V P Nayar** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 296 on the 28th May, 1957 and state

(a) whether the information furnished regarding the different kinds of oils consumed by the Vanaspathi Manufacturing Industry has been given in the reports of the Industry and

(b) the specific reasons for the decrease in export earnings on vegetable oils in 1956-57 as compared to 1955-56?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A P Jain) (a) Yes, Sir in the Indian Oilseeds Journal—published by the Indian Central Oilseeds Committee

(b) The main reason for the decrease in export earnings on vegetable oils in 1956-57 was the ban on the export of groundnut rape and mustard and sesame oils imposed during that year. As against 1,29,898 tons of these oils exported during 1955-56, only 1,219 tons were exported during 1956-57. Export of Linseed Oil also fell from 80,967 tons in 1955-56 to 29,037 tons in the first 10 months of 1956-57

Crop Estimates

115. **Shri V. P. Nayar.** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 297 on the 28th May, 1957 and state whether it is on the basis of the results of trials conducted by the use of chemical fertilizers that the crop estimates are determined?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A P Jain) Yes, Sir

Wagons, Locomotives and Coaches

116 **Shri Ram Krishan** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total number of railway wagons locomotives and coaches received so far during the year 1957-58 from foreign countries country-wise, and price-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan) A statement is laid on the Table [See Appendix I, annexure No 56]

Bhakra Nangal Dam

117 **Shri D C Sharma** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the total acreage of land submerged by the Bhakra Nangal Dam?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S K Patil) 43,749 acres

D T S Bus Shelters

118 **Shri D C Sharma** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) the number of bus shelters constructed by the Delhi Transport Service so far

(b) the number of bus shelters proposed to be constructed in 1957-58, and

(c) the amount to be spent thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) (a) 89

(b) 37

(c) Rs 30,000 approximately