

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) (क) एक विवरण साथ में लगा दिया गया है। [रेल्वे परिशिष्ट ३, अनुसूची संख्या ७१]

(ख) जब अन्तर्राज्यीय प्रथवा प्राधिक महत्व की सड़कों के निर्माण के लिये कार्यक्रम तयार किया गया था तो ऐसा विचार था कि इस सम्पूर्ण कार्यक्रम को १९५४-५५ से लेकर १९५७-५८ तक चार वर्षों के अन्दर पूरा कर दिया जायेगा। फिर भी इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करना सम्भव नहीं हो सकेगा। इसका खास कारण यह है कि दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में इसके लिये धन की पर्याप्त व्यवस्था नहीं है। उपरोक्त स्थिति को परिवहन मंत्रालय की १९५५-५६ के प्रवामन रिपोर्ट के दूसरे भाग के २८ वे अनुच्छेद में स्पष्ट कर दिया गया था।

Contracts for Coaches

799. Shri Bibhuti Mishra: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have given contract for supply of broad gauge and metre gauge bogie coaching under-frames to some Calcutta firms?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): Yes.

Home Science Centres

800. Shri Bahadur Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the places and States where Home science centres have been opened; and

(b) the nature of training that is imparted to the workers in those centres?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. F. Jain): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 72.]

Railway Coach Factory in Kerala

801. Shri Kodiyam: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have any proposal to start a Railway Coach Factory in Kerala in the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Sugar

802. Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of sugar imported during the last 4 years, year-wise with its value;

(b) the quantity sold out of the above imports and the total amount realised; and

(c) the profit made so far and likely to be made on the remaining stocks?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. F. Jain): (a) The quantities of white sugar imported on Government account and of raw sugar imported by sugar factories for refining, during the last four years are as under:—

	White Sugar		Raw Sugar	
	Quantity (Lakh tons)	Value C & F (Crores of Rs.)	Quantity (Lakh tons)	Value C & F (Crores of Rs.)
1953-54	2.51	13.33	—	—
1954-55	8.53	43.89	0.76	3.38
1955-56	2.23	11.51	—	—
1956-57	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	13.27	68.73	0.76	3.38