

Rabi Crops in Rajasthan

723. **Shri Onkar Lal:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the estimate of Rabi crops in districts of Rajasthan has been sent to the Centre; and

(b) if so, the details of the estimates?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):
 (a) Yes. Preliminary Estimates of area in respect of the principal Rabi food crops (*viz.*, wheat, barley and gram) during the current 1957-58 season have been received.

(b) A statement giving current year's area under wheat, barley and gram as compared to the previous year in the districts of Rajasthan is appended. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 81]

Development of Goshalas in Rajasthan

724. **Shri Onkar Lal:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the grants given to Rajasthan State during 1956-57 and 1957-58 by the Central Government for the development of *Goshalas*?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):

1956-57	Rs. 30,590 -.
1957-58	Rs. 78,310 -.

Forest Training College, Dehra Dun

725. **Shri Onkar Lal:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of Harijans and Adivasis from Rajasthan admitted for Rangers', Deputy Rangers' and D.F.Os' training in the Forest Training College, Dehra Dun?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): No Harijan or Adivasi students from Rajasthan are under training in the Forest Colleges, Dehra Dun.

Locust Control

726. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the names of members of the Mission to Saudi Arabia for Locust Survey and Control Operations together with their qualifications?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): A statement is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 82]

Tonnage Passed through Cochin Port

727. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to lay on the Table a Statement showing:

(a) the total tonnage which passed through Cochin Port in the years 1953-54 to 1956-57 and 1957-58 (upto the 31st December, 1957); and

(b) whether any export of iron ore or manganese has been effected through the port during these years?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b) A statement is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 83]

Fisheries Schemes

728. { **Shri Ram Krishan:**
Shri V. P. Nayar:

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

(a) the number of Fisheries Schemes sanctioned in the year 1957-58 under Grow More Food Programmes for the various States; and

(b) the State-wise financial assistance for the Schemes sanctioned in the said year?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (b). Statement is appended. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 84]