

(b) if so, who are the licencees for new sugar mills of U.P. and what are the locations for factories; and

(c) what is the reason for delay in the construction programme and procurement of plants materials and equipment from outside the country?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes, Sir, six licencees have been granted.

(b) The names of the licencees and the locations of the factories are given below:—

S. No.	Names of Licencees	Locations
1.	The Baghpat Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd., District Meerut	Baghpat, District Meerut.
2.	Bist Industrial Corporation Ltd., P. O. Bist Estate, District Nainital	Kichha, District Nainital.
3.	Nawabganj Sugar Mills Co., Ltd., 3, Cavalry Lines, Delhi	Harduaganj, District, Aligarh.
4.	The Cooperative Sugar Factory Ltd., Bazpur, District Nainital	Bazpur, District, Nainital.
5.	The Kisan Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd., Sarsawa, District Saharanpur	Sarsawa, District, Saharanpur.
6.	M/S. B. D. Gupta & Bros., Thapar Nagar, Meerut	Hastinapur, District Meerut.

(c) The factory at Bazpur is under erection and expected to go into production in 1958-59 season. The Hastinapur factory, which is to be established by utilising machinery available within the country, is also expected to go into production in 1958-59 season. Grant of licence for import of plant and machinery has also been agreed to in the case of Baghpat factory. The construction of the factory at Harduaganj, which is to be established by utilising an old plant, has been somewhat delayed due to inability of the licencees to procure land.

As regards the remaining two factories at Kichha and Sarsawa it has not so far been possible to grant licencees for import of plant and machinery required for their establishment due to acute foreign exchange position.

Import of Foodgrains

3027. **Shri Kalika Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) what method is applied to analyse the quality of imported foodgrains;

(b) whether any quantity of imported foodgrains was found recently defective on analysis; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) The method of analysis applied in general comprises determination of admixtures, damaged, discoloured and weevilled grains, and moisture content. In addition, specific tests to determine degree of milling and percentage of brokens in respect of rice, and natural weight and protein content in respect of wheat are carried out.

(b) No

(c) Does not arise.

Railway Enquiry Clerks

3028. **Shri Vajpayee:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Enquiry Clerks are accepting paid telegrams at Gonda and Gorakhpur railway stations;