

is not desirable to replace the composite I and III class coach by a I class coach. There is no room in the concerned trains for more than one through coach.

Surgarcane

2361. **Shri Jhnan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount paid every year to the cane growers as extra cane price or bonus since the period the scheme has been in vogue;

(b) the rate at which this extra payment has been made in terms of per maund of cane supplied; and

(c) the States where such payment has been made?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) The amounts paid as extra price in addition to the minimum price fixed by the Government are as under:—

Season	Amount (Lakh Rs.)
1952-53	100.53
1953-54	113.04
1954-55	71.07
1955-56	82.41
1956-57	85.00
(Provisional)	

(b) The rate of extra payment has varied from 1 nP. to 54 nP. per maund of cane.

(c) In Bombay, Andhra Pradesh, Madras, Mysore, U.P., Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Bihar, West Bengal, Kerala and Orissa, but by such factories from which extra price was found due in different years.

Gosadans

2362. **Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for opening Gosadans in the country during the First and Second Five Year Plans and

the amount allotted for the purpose separately;

(b) number of Gosadans opened during the First Plan period and the Second Five Year Plan so far;

(c) amount spent during the First Five Year Plan and during the Second Five Year Plan separately; and

(d) the number of cattle in these Gosadans during the years 1951 to 1957, year-wise?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 145.]

(d) The information is being collected from the State Governments and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Khandsari Factories

2363. **Shri Jadhav:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of factories of Khandsari in the different States;

(b) what is the production of Khandsari in the year 1957-58 and what was it for the last four years; and

(c) how much cane is crushed on an average per year in the above factories?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Complete information about the number of Khandsari factories in different States is not available.

(b) Production of Khandsari Sugar during five years ending 1957-58 is estimated as follows:—

	(Lakh tons)
1953-54	0.95
1954-55	1.50
1955-56	1.50
1956-57	1.30
1957-58	2.25