

रेसवे उपमंत्री (श्री बाह्युनवाज जी) :

(क) कहीं सिंहर इस्तेमाल नहीं किया गया। सिर्फ ग्वालियर में मोटर बढ़ाने वाले प्लेटफार्म पर कोयले की राख डाली गयी।

(ख) जैसा भाग (क) के उत्तर में बताया गया है सिर्फ मोटर बढ़ाने वाले प्लेटफार्म पर १३,५०० बल फुट कोयले की राख डाली गयी, जिसकी लागत १,०८० रुपये थी। साल डिब्बों में राख नहीं भेजी गयी। भरायी का काम मजदूरों ने किया।

(ग) कोयले की राख की जगह घग्गर मिट्टी डाली जाती, तो उसकी लागत १,७५५ रुपये होती।

#### Electric Crematorium in Delhi

2593. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 187 on the 17th February, 1958 and state the progress made so far in regard to the construction of Electric Crematorium in Delhi?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar):** The matter is still under consideration of the New Delhi Municipal Committee and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

#### Ghee

2594. **Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of pure ghee produced in India in the years 1935-36, 1945-46, 1948-49, 1953-54 and 1956-57;

(b) how much vanaspati (hydrogenated vegetable oil) was produced in the country in these years;

(c) how much of it was exported;

(d) whether it is a fact that Ghee is largely adulterated with Vanaspathi; Oil;

(e) whether this adulteration of Ghee with Vanaspati is increasing or decreasing; and

(f) what special steps, if any, Government have taken for combating the adulteration during the last four years?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) Year-wise statistics in regard to production of ghee are not available. Based on the quinquennial livestock census carried out in 1945, 1951 and 1956, the production of ghee during those years has been computed as under:—

Year	Quantity (Lakh maunds)	Approx. value (Rs. lakhs)
1945 . . . . .	113.0	10,000
1951 . . . . .	103.1	20,000
1956 . . . . .	106.0	19,000

(b) and (c). The production and exports of vanaspati was as under:—

Year	Production (thousand tons)	Exports (thousand tons)
1935-36 . . . . .	18.0	Nil
1945-46 . . . . .	132.0	Nil
1948-49 . . . . .	143.0	Nil
1953-54 . . . . .	200.4	0.90
1956-57 . . . . .	263.8	11.12

(d) No.

(e) From the reports available it appears that between 1955 and 1957 there was increase in the percentage of ghee samples found adulterated with Vanaspati in 5 States and decrease in this percentage in 6 States.

(f) (1) For enabling easy detection of vanaspati in ghee, the following steps have been taken:—

(i) Test-checking and analysis of Vanaspati both at the points