

This allotment is for All India Programmes Supplies are released to each State from time to time during the year according to the proved needs. The value of freight relating to supplies actually made to individual States will be known only at the end of the year

(4) Goitre Control \$ 27,500

The allotment is for the Sub-Himalayan region where Goitre is found to be prevalent These regions are spread over parts of U.P., Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, N.E.F.A. and Manipur This is a Government of India Programme and it will not be possible to say now how much of this aid will go to each State

(5) Trachoma Control \$ 33,000

This allotment is for the combined pilot Project in three States, viz U.P., Rajasthan and Punjab The value of actual supplies made to each State will be known at the end of the year

Total allocation	\$ 484,500
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Punctuality Week on Railways

69. Pandit D N Tiwary Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to lay a statement showing

(a) whether punctuality drive or punctuality week has been observed or is proposed to be observed in the near future in all the Railways, and

(b) the position regarding punctual running of trains on the Railways (Zone-wise) from August to 31st October, 1958?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Punctuality drives are instituted periodically on the Railways with a view to improving punctuality performance of passenger carrying trains Such drives have been observed on all the Railway, during 1958

(b) A statement indicating the percentage of trains not losing time to the total number of trains run in respect

of Mail and Express and other passenger trains is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No 26]

Doubling of Bezwada-Gudur Section

70. Shri T B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) the total rail length doubled so far between Bezwada-Gudur Section on the Southern Railway,

(b) the length of the track doubled during the period from the 1st April to the 31st October, 1958, and

(c) the date by which the doubling of the track between Bezwada-Gudur Section will be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S V. Ramaswamy): (a) 17½ miles have been opened to traffic

(b) Total mileage under construction is about 46 miles of which 5 miles is ready for opening and another 8 miles of permanent way have been linked

(c) The section is being doubled in parts to a mileage aggregating 101 By April 1959 about 40 miles is expected to be completed As the earth-work and bridging involved is heavy, no definite date for completion of the balance can yet be given but it is expected that the full 101 miles will be ready by 31st March, 1961

All India Institute of Medical Sciences

71 Shri V. P Nayar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

(a) whether any priorities have been laid down in the subjects for post-graduate studies in the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if so, what are the subjects in the topmost priority, and

(c) what are the specific subjects or topics on which the post-graduate students are working at present?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). No priorities have been laid down.

(c) Orthopaedics, Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Bacteriology and Pathology.

पर्यटन विभाग

७२. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय भारत में कितने पर्यटन विभाग हैं ;

(ख) उन पर कितना वार्षिक व्यय किया जाता है ; और

(ग) इस समय उनमें कितने लोग काम करते हैं ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री (श्री स० का० पाटिल) : (क) इस समय भारत सरकार द्वारा स्थापित एवं संचालित १४ पर्यटन कार्यालय हैं।

(ख) ४,५६,५५४ रुपये (१६५७-५८ में)।

(ग) २१ गजेटेड अफसर।
१२६ नान-गजेटेड कर्मचारी

कुल : १५७

Procurement of Foodgrains in Punjab

73. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantities of foodgrains procured from the Punjab in 1958-59 so far;

(b) the price of procurement of each item; and

(c) the price of each item prevalent in the adjoining Uttar Pradesh State at the time of procurement?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) About 23,000 tons of rice have been procured 231(A1) LSD—3.

for the Central Government from Punjab during the period 1st April to 31st October, 1958.

(b) The prices paid for different varieties of rice procured are as follows:—

variety	Price per maund bagged Rs. Np.
Begmi	18-00
Dara and Sela Joshi	16-50
Basmati Raw	25-00
Basmati Boiled (Sela)	22-75
Hansraj, Mushkin, Parmal, Ramjawain and Chahora :	
(a) Raw	22-25
(b) Boiled	20-50
White Tota	12-25
Mongra	16-25
Kani	8-50

Remarks:—

(1) The prices specified are for fair average quality conforming to the specifications fixed for each variety and subject to quality cuts as provided for in the specifications.

(2) The prices are for grains packed in sound new gunnys. For raked grains, the prices are Re. 0-50 per maund less than the prices specified above.

(c) In Uttar Pradesh, the prices of common rice ranged from Rs. 19-00 per maund to Rs. 29-09 per maund during the period mentioned above.

Import of Foodgrains from U.S.A. under P.L. 480.

74. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of food-grains received by India from U.S.A. under P.L. 480 agreement; and

(b) the estimated value thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). A quantity of about 41-5 lakh tons of foodgrains valued at Rs. 176-7 crores (cost and freight) has been received from the U.S.A. under P.L. 480 agreements upto the 31st October, 1958.