

Export of Wheat from Punjab

3582. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of wheat exported from Punjab during November 1958 and February 1959; and

(b) the total quantity exported, State-wise?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. F. Jain): (a) and (b). The following quantities of wheat were exported on Government account from Punjab during the month of November 1958 to the States mentioned below:—

Name of the State	Tons
Uttar Pradesh	4,521
Bihar	219
TOTAL	4,740

There was no export of wheat on Government account from Punjab during the month of February 1959.

Information about trade movements to other areas included in the Northern Wheat Zone is not available.

State and Central Warehouses

3583. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
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Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the names of the places where State and Central warehouses will be set up during 1959-60?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 64.]

Fruit Production in Punjab

3584. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of the programme chalked out for the development of

fruit production in Punjab for the year 1959-60; and

(b) the amount of assistance to be given therefor?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) It is proposed to plant additional 3,000 acres under new orchards during 1959-60. Technical advice would also be provided to the fruit growers for this purpose.

(b) Long-term loans will be given to prospective fruit growers for establishing new orchards at the rate of Rs. 300 per acre. A sum of Rs. 9,00,000 is proposed to be provided for this purpose during 1959-60.

Quarters for Workers of Integral Coach Factory, Perambur

3585. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers employed at present in the Integral Coach Factory, Perambur;

(b) the number of workers provided with quarters; and

(c) the scheme, if any, to build further quarters?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) 5766

(b) 365

(c) 200 staff quarters are being constructed to house the essential staff of the Furnishing Annex to the Integral Coach Factory.

New Platforms at Rewari Station

3586. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 366 on the 16th August, 1958 and state:

(a) the amount spent up-to-date on re-modelling the yard and for construction of new platforms at Rewari Station;

(b) the progress of work done so far; and