

the non-gazetted posts of Assistant Surgeon, Grade II, to Assistant Surgeon, Grade I

T. B. Clinic of the Civil Hospital, Imphal

402. Shri Warrior: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the T B Clinic attached to the Civil Hospital, Imphal does not have a full time T B Specialist, and

(b) if so, whether Government have decided to appoint such a doctor?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar). (a) A miniature T B Clinic has been attached to the Civil Hospital Imphal pending the construction of the building for a full-fledged T B Clinic. Hence a full time T B Specialist has not yet been appointed

(b) A specialist will be appointed when the T B Clinic is established

Export of Wheat from Punjab

403. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the actual quantity of wheat exported from Punjab during the months of May, June and July, 1959, and

(b) the names of States and quantity exported to each State?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b) No wheat was exported from Punjab on Government account during the months of May, June and July 1959. The export of wheat on trade account from a place in the Zone comprising the State of Punjab and the Union Territories of Delhi and Himachal Pradesh to a place outside the Zone, except to the State of Jammu and Kashmir, is prohibited, and no statistics are maintained of movements of wheat on trade account within the Zone or to the State of Jammu and Kashmir

Purchase of Rice from Punjab

404. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of rice which the Central Government have purchased in Punjab during 1959 so far; and

(b) the price at which purchased?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) About 45,000 tons up to July 25, 1959

(b) The prices at which different varieties of rice have been purchased in Punjab are given below —

Variety	Per cent p-r maund bagged	Rs nP
Begm	.	18 00
Dara and Sela Joshi	.	16 50
Basmati Raw	.	25 00
Sela Basmati	.	22 75
Hansraj and Parmal	.	
(a) Raw	.	22 25
(b) Boiled	.	20 50
White Tota	.	12 25
Mongra	.	16 25

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

Purchases from Small Scale Industries

405. Shri Bibhuti Mishra: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) the purchase made so far this year from the 1st January, 1959 to the

31st July, 1959 by the various Railway offices from small scale industries;

(b) the names of the important goods purchased and amount spent thereon; and

(c) to what extent they are serviceable in comparison with foreign goods?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The particulars of purchases from Small Scale Industries as well as Cottage Industries during the period from 1st January, 1959 to 30th June, 1959 are furnished in the statement (A) placed herewith on the Table of the House. Figures for the month of July, 1959 are not yet available

(b) A statement (B) is placed herewith on the Table of the House [See Appendix I, annexure No 74].

(c) Such purchases are made to the required specifications and/or approved samples

Gobind Sagar

406. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the water from Gobind Sagar during the summer season 1959 could not be released; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

गोमती नदी पर पुल

४०७. श्री सरजू पाण्डे क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने को कृपम करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वाराणसी और गाजीपुर के बीच गोमती नदी पर पुल के निर्माण को द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में से निकाल दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

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परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) प्रायोजना प्रायोग के द्वारा पिछले वर्ष प्राय के साधनों के द्वारा तय किये जाने पर राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के विकास के लिये अधिकतम खर्च की रकम ५५ करोड़ रुपये से घटा कर ४५ करोड़ रुपये रख दी गयी थी । इस कटौती के कारण मूल कार्यक्रम में से कुछ निर्माण कार्यों को स्थगित कर देना जरूरी हो गया जिनमें राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या २६ पर गोमती नदी पर उक्त पुल का बनाना भी शामिल है ।

Indo-Russian and Indo-Polish Shipping Services

408. Shri Kalika Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) whether India and U.S.S.R. and India and Poland have reciprocal shipping services for carriage of import and export cargoes; and

(b) if so, what percentage of total Indian import and export cargoes did the Indo-Russian and Indo-Polish services constitute during the year 1958-59?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) India has concluded separate agreements with the U.S.S.R. and Poland for the operation of joint shipping services between India and the Black Sea Ports of Russia and between India and Poland, with equal tonnage participation by both the parties. The Shipping Service between India and U.S.S.R. has already commenced. The Service between India and Poland has not yet commenced

(b) Information in respect of Indo-Russian Service is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.