

agencies at other places may be opened during that year.

Movement of Foodgrains out of Bombay

2376. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains which moved out of Bombay during the year 1959-60 and the quantity of foodgrains brought to Bombay during the same period by railways;

(b) the freight charges earned by Railways on these movements of foodgrains; and

(c) the number of wagons locked up for these movements?

The Deputy Minister for Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a)

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| Quantity of foodgrains moved out of Bombay during 1959-60 | 3,02,87,812 mds. or 52,775 wagons |
| Quantity of foodgrains brought to Bombay during 1959-60 | -1,12,51,861 mds. or 20,499 wagons. |

(b) Freight charged earned by Railways on these movements of foodgrains :

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| For outward traffic | Rs. 3,06,70,945 |
| For inward traffic | Rs. 1,13,15,895 |

(c) Presumably this means the number of wagons utilised for these movements. If so, the reply is already covered in answer to part (a) of the question.

Bombay Railway Station

2377. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of incoming and outgoing passengers at Bombay V.T. station, Central Railway, in 1958-59?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): Incoming—4,61,98,727.

Outgoing—4,43,67,298.

Jawahar Tunnel

2378. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 315 on the 20th November, 1959 and state the further progress on the work done so far in the completion of Jawahar Tunnel which will provide an all whether road between Jammu and Kashmir?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The progress of the Western and Eastern Tubes of the Jawahar Tunnel is as given below:—

Western Tube.

The work on this tube has been completed and the tube is open to traffic.

Eastern Tube.

The main work of the tube has been completed.

- (i) Widening to full section—another 20 per cent work done. Entire work is now completed.
- (ii) Lining of the tube—
Another 50 per cent. work done.
Entire work is now completed.
- (iii) Work on Roadway footpath etc.—
70 per cent. work has been done.
- (iv) Work on North and South portals almost completed.

Import of Foodgrains

2379. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the total quantity and cost of foodgrains, both rice and wheat, imported in 1959-60?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): About 38.5 lakh tons costing about Rs. 148.64 crores.