करता है, जो कि मुख्य कच्ची घातु है। पिछले गत मासों में मूंगफली तेल का मूल्य बहुत बढ़ गया और जमे हुए तेल का भाव ग्राम तौर पर उसी के भ्रमपात से हुगा है।

(इ) भीर (च). प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Prizes for increased Food Output

- 1013. Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government of India have awarded prizes to certain districts in certain States for recording increase of more than 15 per cent in their food yields during 1958-59 Rabi campaign over the average of previous three years; and
- (b) if so, details of the prizes awarded together with the names of districts and States to which they were awarded?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). A statement giving the information is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, nanexure No. 44].

Ticketless Travel

1014. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of passengers including Government employees travel without tickets on Saturday by BDB passenger train which starts from Delhi at 13.15 hours;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that this ticketless travelling is at its highest between Delhi and Gurgaon; and
- (c) if so, the nature of steps taken or proposed to be taken to check it?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Passengers Thrown out of Train

- 1015. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 47 on the 15th November, 1960 and state:
- (a) whether the police have investigated into the cases of passengers thrown out from the moving train on the 18th September, 1960 between Ferozabad and Makhanpur Stations; and
 - (b) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The case is still under police investigation.

Crop Insurance

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri Damani:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 100 on the 15th November, 1960 and state:

- (a) whether Government have considered the scheme for Crop Insurance received from Punjab Government;
 - (b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b). The scheme involving an expenditure of Rs. 50 lakhs has been included in the Third Five Year Plan of the State Government. Details regarding coverage, cost etc. are being finalised by the Punjab Government in consultation with the Government of India.