

Name of the item	Country from which imported]
1 Carbaryl	U. S. A.
2 Endosulfan	West Germany, U. S. A.
3 Endrin	U. S. A.
4 Toxaphene	U. S. A.
5 D. D. T.	U. S. S. R., Poland and U. S. A.
6 Carbufuran	U. S. A.
7 Dalspon	U. S. A.
8 Paraquat	U. K.
9 Phorate	U. S. A.
10 Formothion	Switzerland
11 Monocrotophos	Switzerland
12 Hinosan	West Germany

(c) The position in regard to allocation of the imported pesticides to the various formulators is indicated below:—

(i) D.D.T.: Imports are effected through the State Trading Corporation of India and the quantities imported are made over to Hindustan Insecticides Limited for formulation and distribution to N.M.E.P.

(ii) Carbaryl, Endosulfan and Toxaphene: These being proprietary items, 50 per cent of the quantities imported are allowed to be kept by the companies who are licensed/or are subsidiaries etc., of the proprietary concerns abroad and the balance is made over to the formulators, nominated by the State Government.

(iii) Endrin: Imports are effected through S.T.C. and allocations are made either to the State Governments or to the agencies nominated by them.

(iv) Other items: Other pesticidal chemicals are imported, formulated and distributed as per current Import Trade Policy for actual users.

Construction of a Bridge on Hooghly-Bhagirathi

*655. SHRI TUNA ORAON: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been carried out for the construction of a bridge on the right bank of river Hooghly-Bhagirathi; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the survey and the total amount spent upto date?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The survey report has recommended a site near Kalyani for construction of a new bridge. No amount has so far been spent for the construction work.