

(b) 2,03,046 vehicle units from beginning of 1st Plan i.e. from 1st April, 1951 to 31st October, 1966.

(c) The number of wagons planned for production during 1966 was 16,370 vehicle units, against which 13,328 vehicle units have been supplied upto the end of October, 1966 and 2,580 vehicle units more are expected to be supplied during the remaining two months of 1966.

**Purchase of Non-Ferrous Metals by M. M. T. C.**

**3013. Shri Sarjoo Pandey:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large-scale firm acts as an agent of Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation Ltd., for their purchases in foreign market; and

(b) if so, the details with regard to the purchases of Non-ferrous metals in foreign market by M.M.T.C.?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Purchase of Non-Ferrous Metals by M. M. T. C.**

**3014. Shri Sarjoo Pandey:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the rates at which the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd. purchased non-ferrous metals during the last one year; and

(b) whether Government are aware that the scheduled industries are able to purchase non-ferrous metals at cheaper rates?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) Two statements furnishing the relevant information are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7563/66].

(b) Non-ferrous metals prices in the international market fluctuate daily; on some days fairly widely. Under such circumstances, it is always possible that some imports might be effected at cheaper rates at a time when the prices show a downward trend.

**Allotment of Non-Ferrous Metals**

**3015. Shri Sarjoo Pandey:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the requirements of large-scale industries consuming non-ferrous metals are canalised through M.M.T.C. or were previously canalised through the S.T.C.; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

**उत्तर रेलवे में जल पान - गृह तथा रेस्तरां**

**3016. श्री प० ला० बारूपाल:** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उत्तर रेलवे के सब स्टेशनों पर शाकाहारी तथा मांसाहारी कितने जलपान गृह तथा रेस्तरां हैं;

(ख) इन स्टेशनों पर लाइसेंस-प्राप्त कितने खोमचे वाले हैं; और

(ग) लाइसेंस-प्राप्त खोमचे वालों में कितने खोमचे वाले अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के हैं ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राज सुभाष सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और जवाब पत्र पर रख दी जायेगा।