

(d) to what extent progress has been made by the centre and what income, if any, has so far been yielded by the centre?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) No. Only experimental work to ascertain the possibilities of developing saffron cultivation in Kinnaur District has been taken up.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.]

WAGONS ALLOTTED TO SOHAGPUR RAILWAY STATION

317. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wagons allotted per day to Sohagpur Railway Station on the Central Railway;

(b) whether Government have received any complaint from public regarding shortage of the allotment of wagons at that station; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) On an average 4 to 6 wagons are allotted daily at Sohagpur.

(b) Yes. Two representations were received by Central Railway Administration.

(c) Special endeavours were made by the Railway Administration to improve the wagon supply position.

DEMURRAGE CHARGED FROM GOVERNMENT

318. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the amount of demurrage collected by the Railways during the last two years from (i) Government account, i.e., goods booked for Government and (ii) Government Undertakings?

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): Information is being collected from the Railways and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

BUILDING FOR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AT SIMLA

319. SHRI SHIVA NAND RAMAUL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Himachal Pradesh Administration propose to purchase the property of Maharaj Jagat Bahadur Singh at Simla for the use of the Transport Department; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) and (b) The information required is being collected from the Himachal Pradesh Administration and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

†दिल्ली में दुर्घटनायें

६३. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले पांच मास में दिल्ली में कितनी दुर्घटनायें ट्रकों, बसों, मोटर गाड़ियों, स्कूटरों आदि से हुई और इन दुर्घटनाओं में कितने लोग घायल हुये तथा कितने लोगों की मृत्यु हुई ; और

(ख) इनके सम्बन्ध में कितने मामले अदालतों को भेजे गये, उनमें कितनों में सजायें हुई तथा कितने लोगों को सजायें हुई और कितने मामलों में सम्बद्ध व्यक्ति छूट गये ?

† Transferred from the 12th November, 1962.