

GIFTS OFFERED BY COUNTRIES WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD AGRICULTURE FAIR

*53. **SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK:** Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the countries which participated in the World Agriculture Fair have offered to make gifts of certain portions of their exhibits to India;

(b) if so, what is the composition of such gifts and which are those countries that have offered the gifts; and

(c) how Government propose to utilize the proffered gifts?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement giving the detailed information about the gift articles offered by U.S.S.R. and U.S.A. is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) These will be utilised for agricultural research, development and breeding purposes by the various agricultural Institutes/Farms of the Central and State Governments.

STATEMENT

Gifts offered by the Soviet Embassy in India

Description	No.	To whom allocated
A—MACHINERY ITEMS		
1. Tractor DT-24-3 for cotton.	1	Central Mechanised Farm, Suratgarh.
2. Mounting Cultivator-Ditcher Model KZU-C-3V for operation with tractor DT-54.	1	Ditto
3. Square-Planting Cotton Drill Model SKGH-4-6V.	1	Ditto
4. Sprayer-duster Model CUN-4-6 for operation with tractor DT-24-3.	1	Ditto

Description	No.	To whom allocated
5. Cotton cleaning Machine Model UPH-1-5.	1	Central Mechanised Farm Suratgarh.
6. Overhead irrigation Model KDU-55 for 50-60 HP tractor with pump PNC-1-6HDB.	1	Ditto
7. Overhead irrigation Model DDN-45 for 50-60 HP tractor.	1	Ditto
8. Compressor Model PNC-1-GHDB for artificial water sprayer.	1	Ditto
9. Cross-Country Car Model-GAZ-69.	1	Ditto
10. Straw and Silage Cutter Machine Model RSS-5.	1	National Dairy Research Instt., Karnal.

B—LIVESTOCK ETC.

Cattle

1. Kostromskaya (cow—black and white).	1	Ministry of Defence (for use at Military Dairy Farms).
2. Khalmogorskaya (Heifer—Black and white).	1	Ditto.
3. Khalmogorskaya (cow—white).	1	Southern Regional Station, Bangalore of N.D.R.I.
4. Khalmogorskaya (bull—white).	1	Ditto

Sheep

5. Askaniskaya breed (ram).	1	Himachal Pradesh
6. North Caucasus (ewe).	2	Ditto
7. Askaniskaya Breed (ram).	1	J & K State.
8. Degereskaya (ram)	1	Poona (Bombay Govt.)
9. Degereskaya (ewe)	1	Ditto
10. Romanaskaya (ewe)	1	Ditto
11. Romanaskaya (ram lambs)	3	Ditto
12. Romanaskaya (ewe = 1 lamb)		Ditto

Description	No.	To whom allocated
13. Geesaraskaya (ram)	1	Madras Government.
14. Geesaraskaya (ewe)	1	Ditto
15. Ge saraskaya (lambs)	2	Ditto

Birds

16. Ducks . . .	5	Himachal Pradesh.
17. Geese . . .	5	
18. Turkeys . . .	2	Ditto
19. Poultry Birds . . .	7	Uttar Pradesh
20. Poultry Birds . . .	6	The Regional Poultry Farm, Delhi Cantt. for the time being.

Gifts offered by the Embassy of U. S. A. in India

Description	No.	To whom allocated
1. A respiratory volume apparatus.	1	The Climatological Laboratory at the Indian Veterinary Research Institute.
2. A surface evaporation indicator.	1	Ditto
3. Plastic cylinders . . .	8	Department of Food (the gift can be used in future exhibitions where the Department may participate).

SHRI EBRAHIM SAIT: May I know whether the Government has any idea of the value of the gifts received from foreign countries?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: No, Sir. We have not been able to assess the value.

ARMED ROBBERY IN A RUNNING TRAIN BETWEEN BAREILLY AND MORADABAD

*54. { **SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI:**†
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an armed robbery was committed in a running train between Bareilly and Moradabad, on the night of 9th/10th March 1960 on the Northern Railway;

(b) if so, what are its details; and

(c) whether the culprits have been traced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An incident occurred in the night of 9th March, 1960, when 2 young men robbed at pistol point the passengers travelling in a third class compartment of Rosa-Moradabad-Delhi Passenger between Duganpur and Dhamora stations on Bareilly-Moradabad section of the Northern Railway. These 2 young men snatched the belongings of the passengers, comprising of 2 watches, 2 attache cases and some cash. When the train stopped near the signals of Dhamora station the miscreants got down and escaped. Investigations are being made by the police.

(c) No, Sir.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know whether there was any security arrangement on this train?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: There were no special security arrangements on this train.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I further know whether in view of these increasing incidents on the trains, the Government has made some security arrangement?

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Faridul Haq Ansari.