

electric trains run at present are as follows:—

	Route miles
<b>Central Railway—</b>	
Bombay-Kurla-Kalyan, } Poona, Igatpuri and } Kurla-Mankhurd }	154.24
<b>Southern Railway—</b>	
Madras-Tambaram	18.14
<b>Western Railway—</b>	
Bombay-Borivli-Vihar	37.25
	<hr/> 249.63

#### CREDIT PROVIDED FOR AGRICULTURISTS

ft 50. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount made available to various States so far during the year 1954-55 for the purpose of financing seasonal agricultural operations and marketing of crops;

(b) whether any limit has been fixed by Government with regard to the amount of loan to be taken by each individual; and

(c) if so, what is the limit?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) Three statements giving the above information are placed on the Table of the Sabha. [«See Appendix IX, Annexure No. 32.]

(b) and (c). In respect of G.M.F. loans no limit as such is fixed to the amount of loan given to each individual. In the case of co-operative loans provided by the Reserve Bank of India, individual borrowing capacity is fixed according to the bye-laws of each society.

#### STATEMENT RE STARRED QUESTION NO. 17, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1955

THE MINISTER FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA): Sir, on the 23rd February,

Postponed from the 3rd March, 1955.

1955, in reply to a supplementary to Starred Question No. 17, I stated that, the Chief Minister for Travancore-Cochin had written to me saying that he would have no objection in sending a representative to the Government Whips' Conference but unfortunately he could not fulfil his promise. On verification, I find that what the Chief Minister had actually stated in his communication was that, while he agreed that a Conference of Government Whips would be useful, the question of sending any Government Whip to the Conference did not arise, as he had none in his party.

#### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

##### ANDHRA BUDGET FOR 1955-56

THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND CIVIL EXPENDITURE (SHRI M. C. SHAH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Andhra State for the year 1955-56. [Placed in the Library. See No. 9-60/55.]

##### SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAYS) FOR 1954-55.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Central Government on Railways for the year 1954-55.

[Placed in the Library. See No. S-58/55.]

##### SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS OF THE ANDHRA STATE, 1954-55.

THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND CIVIL EXPENDITURE (SHRI M. C. SHAH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Andhra State for the