

State	Acres
Uttar Pradesh	2,23,000
Madhya Pradesh	9,81,220
Madhya Bharat	2,60,480
Bhopal	7,99,780
TOTAL	22,64,480

EXPENDITURE ON I. C. A. R. AND NILOKHERI CENTRE

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

(a) the amount spent on the Central Headquarters of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research including the Nilokheri Centre in the year 1953-54 and so far in 1954-55; and

(b) the amount of expenditure incurred on the Nilokheri Centre during the above period?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI):

Year	Amount spent
	Rs.
(a) 1953-54	10,15,130
1954-55 (up to 30th June 1954)	2,62,970
(b) 1953-54	1,02,750
1954-55 (up to 30th June 1954)	18,000

VANAMAHOTSAYA

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

(a) the number of trees planted in connection with the Vanamahotsava during the current year; and

(b) how many of them were planted by the Army?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI): (a)- and (b). A quantitative estimate of the number of trees planted and the percentage of survivals during a year is made in July of

the following year; sometimes seemingly dead stems sprout again at the break of the next monsoon. Besides a certain amount of time is required to collect the figures from the States and to compile them. Thus the required information can be made available only at the end of the next year.

FAMILY PLANNING CENTRES

65. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family planning centres existing in each State at present; and

(b) what is the share of the expenditure borne by the Government of India in each case?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (RAJ-KUMARI AMRIT KAKR): (a) and (b). The information required is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IMPORT OF SUGAR

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

(a) the quantity of sugar imported into India since the 1st April, 1954; and

(b) the names of the countries from which it was imported?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI): (a) 2-62 lakh tons from 1st April 1954, to 17th August 1954.

(b) Great Britain, Spain, Formosa, Peru, Poland, Japan, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Cuba and France.

TRANSPORT OF VEGETABLE OILS

67. SHRI NARAYANDAS DAGA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of vegetable oils, such as groundnut oil, castor oil.

linseed oil, kardi oil, niger oil, mustard oil and gingelly oil, transported from each division of the Central Railway in the years 1952-53 and 1953-54;

(b) how much of this was transported by (i) tank-wagons and (ii) box-wagons; and

(e) the number of tank-wagons allotted to each division on the Central Railway for the movement of vegetable oils during the above period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN) : The information is as in the statement attached. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 54.]

TRANSPORT OF MINERAL OILS

68. SHRI NARAYANDAS DAGA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of petroleum, kerosene oil, diesel oil and other allied products transported on each division of the Central Railway during the years 1952-53 and 1953-54; and

(b) how much of this was transported by (i) tank-wagons and (ii) box-wagons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) and (b). Information in respect of total quantity of petroleum products transported on each Division of the Central Railway, during the years 1952-53 and 1953-54, and its breakdown by tankwagons and box-wagons, is not available and its compilation will involve considerable time and labour which may not be commensurate with the purpose it may serve. Such relevant information as is readily available and may be of interest is however furnished in the statement attached. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 55.]

ASSESSMENT OF COST OF SUGAR-CANE CULTIVATION IN INDIA

69. SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make an assessment of the cost of sugar-cane cultivation in India; and

(b) if so, what machinery and method will be adopted for this purpose?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI): (a) Yes, Sir. A three-year scheme for assessing the cost of cultivation of sugarcane in the main sugarcane producing States in India has already been sanctioned by Government at an estimated cost of Rs. 3 lakhs.

(b) The scheme is being implemented through the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee in co-operation with State Government? For the purpose of this study villages and holdings will be selected for random sampling.

FEE FOR CONTINUATION OF NAMES IN THE MEDICAL REGISTERS

70. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited opinions of the various State Governments and State Medical Councils on the question of levying an annual renewal fee for the continuation of the names in the Medical Registers:

(b) if so, what are the opinions received;

(c) whether the All India Medical Council has expressed any opinion in the matter; and

(d) what decision Government have taken on the question?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR): (a) No.

<b), (c) and (d). Do not arise