

Statement

(Value in '000 of rupees)

Year	Value of Aircraft	Value of spare parts
1948-49	9,382	15,752
1949-50	5,181	19,141
1950-51	370	24,613
1951-52	880	26,305
1952-53	2,604	45,435

COACH BUILDING FACTORY AT PERAMBUR

*170. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR (ON BEHALF OF SHRI B. RATH): Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to lay a copy of the agreement entered into with the Swiss companies regarding the construction of a coach-building factory at Perambur on the Table of the Council?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): A copy of Agreement of 1949 and the Supplemental Agreement of 1953 is placed on the Table of the Council. [See Appendix VII, Annexure No. 82.]

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

HARD-WOOD AND SOFT-WOOD FORESTS AND IMPORT OF HARD-WOOD AND SOFT-WOOD

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

- (a) the acreage of
- (i) hard-wood, and
 - (ii) soft-wood

forests and the places where these forests are located; and

- (b) the quantity of
- (i) hard-wood, and

(ii) soft-wood

exported from and imported into India during the last three years?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI): (a) Exclusive of Hyderabad, the figures are—

- (i) 2,47,303.
- (ii) 14,018.

Places where these forests are located—

Hard-wood.—In all the States of the Union.

Soft-wood.—Assam, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Hyderabad, Jammu and Kashmir, PEPSU, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura.

(b) Available information is given in the statements. [See Appendix VII, Annexure No. 83.]

PRODUCTION, IMPORT AND PRICE OF SUGAR AND GUR.

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

- (a) the total quantity of sugar produced in India in the years (i) 1951-52; (ii) 1952-53; and (iii) 1953-54;
- (b) the retail price at which it was sold during those years;
- (c) the total quantity of *gur* produced in each of those years,
- (d) the retail price at which *gur* was sold during those years;
- (e) the price fixed for sugarcane in each of those years; and
- (f) the quantity of sugar imported in each of those years and the foreign exchange incurred on that account?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI): (a) The total quantity of crystal sugar produced in India during