

तेल की टंकियों के डिब्बे

*२९९. श्री के० नारायणप्पा : क्या रेल्व मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस समय बम्बई तथा रायचूर जंक्शन के बीच प्रयोग के लिए नियत किये गये तेल की टंकियों के डिब्बों की संख्या कितनी है ?

.OIL TANK WAGONS

*299. SHRI K. NARAYANAPPA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of oil tank wagons at present earmarked for service between Bombay and Raichur Junction?]

. THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): No oil tank wagons have been allotted exclusively for the movement of oil traffic between Bombay and Raichur. A total of 14 vegetable oil tank wagons are, however, based at the main vegetable oil despatching stations in the Raichur area for clearance of vegetable and other sweet oils traffic from this area to different places.

IMPORT OF RICE

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

(a) the total quantity of rice purchased by the Government of India in the foreign markets from July, 1953 up to date;

(b) the quantity of that rice—

(i) allotted and

(ii) supplied, to

each state;

(c) the countries from which that rice was imported; and

(d) the price paid for that rice?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMED KIDWAI): (a) and (c). An Agreement

for the purchase of nine lakh tons of rice was entered into with the Government of Burma on the 9th March 1954.

(b) Does not arise as shipments will start after some time. '

(d) Average price of £48 (Pounds forty-eight) per ton f.o.b. for the basic quality Ngasein S.M.S.

DACOITIES AND THEFTS ON THE RAILWAYS

223. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of (i) dacoities and (ii) thefts committed on the u Northern, (ii) Central, and (iii) Southern Railways in the year 1952-53;

(b) the number of cases in which culprits were caught;

(c) the number of persons convicted for these offences; and

(d) how many of the convicted persons are (i) women, and (ii) children below fourteen years of age?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) to (d). A statement furnishing the required information is attached. [See Appendix VII, Annex-ure No. 138.]

TOURIST OFFICES

224. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of—

(i) regional tourist offices;

(ii) tourist information offices;

(iii) tourist bureaus; and

(iv) tourist advisory committees which have been opened in India and abroad and the names of the places where they are functioning;