

Shri Alagesan: In fact, there has been a fall in coal export abroad; and that is one of the contributory causes—not the shortage of wagons.

Shrimati Benu Chakravarty: May I know whether the short-fall of 10 lakh tons of traffic has been wholly responsible for the deficit of Rs. 1 crore?

Shri Alagesan: That covers about Rs. 30 lakhs deficit. The other part is covered by considerable expenditure on arrears on overtime payment to the marine, shore and other staff under the Minimum Wages Act which comes to Rs. 81 lakhs.

ALL INDIA CATTLE SHOW

*2086. **Shri Janardhan Reddy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an All-India Cattle Show was organised in Bahadurgarh in the last week of March 1954 and the best cattle were awarded prizes;

(b) if so, the number of cattle exhibited there; and

(c) which State was awarded the best cattle prize and for which breed?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) About 600.

(c) The first prize for the best animal was shared by a Deoni bull of Hyderabad and a Murrah buffalo from the Punjab.

श्री जनार्दन रेड्डी: क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जो अच्छी नस्ल के कैटिल पाये गये हैं, उस नस्ल को पूरे मुल्क में फैलाने की तजवीज है ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख: जी हाँ, जितनी भी अच्छी नस्ल हिन्दुस्तान में मौजूद हैं, उन सबकी तादाद बढ़ाने को कोशिश है।

श्री जनार्दन रेड्डी: क्या इस तरह के कैटिल शो हर प्रान्त में करने की कोई तजवीज गवर्नमेंट के सामने है ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख: जी हाँ, यह आल इंडिया शो, एक जो हमारी सोसाइटी है, उसके मातहत होते हैं और इरादा यह है कि एक से ज्यादा जगहों पर यह रीजनल शोच आर्गेनाइज किये जायें।

Shri Dabhi: May I know how many prizes were awarded and to which breeds they were awarded?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I have not got the list of the whole lot of them. Over 154 prizes worth Rs. 18,000 in cash, including 76 trophies of the value of Rs. 45,000 were awarded to the cattle-breeders.

Dr. Rama Rao: May-I know whether the famous Ongole breed was represented at this Cattle Show; if not, why not?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I do not think the Ongole people took the trouble of coming to this Show.

दिल्ली के लिये चावल

*२०८७. **श्री नवल प्रसाकर:** क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के लिये अच्छा चावल दिये जाने का प्रबन्ध किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कितना चावल दिया जायगा, और कहाँ कहाँ से ?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b). Rice has been decontrolled in Delhi with effect from 1st March, 1954 and the traders of Delhi and U.P. have been permitted to import from U.P. 20,000 tons of rice of quality in demand in Delhi. Delhi has also been included in the free zone comprising Punjab, Pepsu, Himachal Pradesh, Bilaspur and Delhi and rice of the required quality will now move into Delhi from the surplus States of Punjab and Pepsu.

श्री नवल प्रसाकर: क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जो चावल दिल्ली में दिया जा रहा है