

exporting and importing rice and paddy;

(b) whether the required number is being supplied; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) The requirement of Orissa State for exporting and importing rice and paddy annually varies from year to year according to the needs and availability of stock in the State. During the years 1961 and 1962, 19,629 and 15,359 wagons of rice and paddy respectively were moved out of Orissa State and 6 and 270 wagons of rice and paddy respectively were brought to Orissa State.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

अरहपुर और निहालगढ़ के बीच हाल्ट स्टेशन:

१५२४ श्री रणजय सिंह : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उन्हें उत्तर रेलवे की जौनपुर-मुल्तानपुर-लखनऊ लाइन पर अरहपुर तथा निहालगढ़ स्टेशनों के बीच वारिसगंज में स्टेशन बनाने अथवा हाल्ट का प्रबन्ध करने के सम्बन्ध में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने उस पर क्या निर्णय किया है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री जे० वे० रामस्वामी) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) इस प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया गया था, लेकिन पर्याप्त औचित्य न होने के कारण उसे स्वीकार नहीं किया जा सका ।

Collision of Goods Train

1525. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a tractor collided with a goods train on the 16th March, 1963 at a level crossing near Robertsganj Railway Station of the Allahabad Division; and

(b) if so, the details of the accident?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes.

(b) At about 06.00 hours while UP Material Train No. 7 was passing through level crossing gate between Robertsganj and Khairahi stations, a tractor with its trailer loaded entered the level crossing gate from the east side and collided with the brakevan which was the leading vehicle. As a result, the tractor got entangled with the brakevan and was dragged for a distance of about 92.5 feet. The brakevan was derailed of all the wheels.

Canning and Food Preservation Centre

1526. Shri Ram Harkh Yadav: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open a Community Canning and Food Preservation Centre in the Capital;

(b) if so, the utility of the scheme for the general public; and

(c) the cost of setting up the centre?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) A Demonstration-Community Canning and Preservation Centre was formally inaugurated at Flat No. 183 (D-II type), Kidwai Nagar (West) on the 23rd March, 1963.

(b) This endeavour is the beginning of an attempt to encourage preservation of fruits and vegetables for home