

## कोसा और लाख

६२५-क. श्री जांगड़े : (क) क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री गत तीन वर्षों में हुई कोसा और लाख की वार्षिक उपज बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे ?

(ख) कोसा और लाख की उपज में यथास्थिति वृद्धि या कमी के क्या कारण हैं ?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 11.]

## AID TO STATE GOVERNMENTS

**625-B. Shri N. L. Joshi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special aid is given to the surplus foodgrains producing States as against the deficit states, for growing more foodgrains;

(b) how much aid was given to the various States for growing more foodgrains during the year 1951-52 and during this year, upto the end of May; and

(c) what were the results of the above aid?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) No, Sir. The Government of India do not make any distinction between surplus and deficit States for purposes of financial assistance under the Grow More Food Campaign.

(b) A statement giving the required information is appended [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 12.]

(c) The agricultural year 1951-52 ended only on 30th June 1952. Complete information in respect of that year will be available only sometime about the end of this year. Similarly the results of the expenditure sanctioned during 1952-53 will be available only about the end of 1953.

## ENTERTAINMENT (EXPENDITURE)

**626. Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of expenditure incurred annually by the Central Government on the entertainment of Delegates to Internal conferences during the years 1947 to 1951; and

(b) the number of occasions in each year on which expenditure was incurred on this account?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the

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House. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 13.]

## NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR

**627. Shri L. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals for building and developing National Highways in Bihar; and

(b) the mileage of each with estimated costs?

**The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 14.]

## TOBACCO

**627-A. Shri Badshah Gupta:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of tobacco produced in India, statewide, during the year 1951-52; and

(b) the total tobacco produced in India during the years 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 respectively in terms of maunds?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) and (b). Statements giving the required information are placed on the Table of the House.

## STATEMENT

## Production of Tobacco in India

(Thousand Maunds)

State	Production of Tobacco in India (1951-52 Final Estimate@)
Assam	163
Bihar*	436
Bombay	980
Madhya Pradesh	54
Madras	3,130
Orissa	272
Punjab	54
Uttar Pradesh	191
West Bengal	272
Hyderabad	82
Madhya Bharat	27
Mysore	82
Rajasthan	27
Others	55
Total	5,825

@Figures relate to Final Estimates which will slightly undergo revision when the supplementary estimates are issued since in the supplementary estimates data for late sown crop in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, PEPSU, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh are also included