

WAGON SUPPLY FOR JAGGERY

2348. { **Shri Bheekha Bhai :**
Shri Kajrolkar :

Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news which appeared in the *Lok Manya*, Marathi daily paper from Bombay, dated the 10th May, that for want of wagon supply sugar and jaggery worth 18 lakhs is rotting in godowns in Shrirampur, Bombay State ; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, whether it is a fact that prices of sugar and jaggery have gone down and that heavy losses are expected to cane growers ?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri) : (a) Yes, but the information is exaggerated.

(b) The hold up of sugar and jaggery at Shrirampur was not abnormal. Railway Authorities have no information that there was any price fluctuation.

MALARIA IN RAJASTHAN

2349. Shri Bheekha Bhai : Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government in controlling Malaria in Rajasthan ; and

(b) the areas selected for control of Malaria ?

The Minister without Portfolio (Shri V. K. Krishna Menon) : (a) To control malaria in Rajasthan the State has been allotted five malaria control units under the National Malaria Control Programme.

(b) Jalore, Udaipur, Banswara, Paptagarh and Kotah districts.