

(3) Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona; and

(4) Madras University, Madras.

(b) Yes, two new Agro-Economic Research Centres are proposed to be set up in the second year of the Second Five Year Plan.

(c) It has not yet been decided as to where the new Research Centres will be located.

RAILWAY QUARTERS

1525. Chaudhuri Muhammed Shaf-fee: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no quota for allotment of Railway Quarters has been fixed for Ticket Checking Staff in Railways in India;

(b) if so, the reasons for it; and

(c) the number of the Quarters allotted to the members of Ticket Checking Staff in India, so far?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). Quarters have not been fixed for any category of Railway staff. Applicants have to take their turn, essential staff getting preference over the non-essential staff.

(c) 2162.

IMPORT OF FOODGRAINS

1526. Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of foodgrains imported into India during each of the calendar years 1952 to 1955, from different countries;

(b) the quantity of such foodgrains imported by steamers of the Indian flag and by the steamers of the foreign flags, and the amount of freight paid to the steamers of the Indian flag and to the steamers of the foreign flags;

(c) the total number of steamers of the Indian and the foreign flags—giving separate figures—that brought these foodgrains to India;

(d) the quantity of foodgrains that was discharged at the different ports in India; and

(e) the amount of freight paid by the Government of India on the import of these foodgrains in each of the four years in Dollars, Sterling and Rupees?

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

(a) Year	Quantity (000 tons)	Value (C & F) (Lakhs of Rupees)
1952	3864	20907
1953	2003	8595
1954	830	4853
1955	700	3311

(b) Year	Indian Flag Qty. Freight (000 tons)	Foreign Flag Qty. Freight (Lakhs of Rs.)	(000 tons)	(Lakhs of Rs.)
1952	328.6	159.0	3535.4	3629.0
1953	127.5	52.0	1875.5	1018.5
1954	329.3	97.3	500.3	155.1
1955	202.6	65.8	497.4	170.9

(c) Year	Indian Flag No. of Steamers.	Foreign Flag No. of Steamers.	Total No. of Steamers
1952	58	423	481
1953	22	217	239
1954	57	69	126
1955	31	63	94

(d) As per attached statement [See Appendix X, annexure No. 49.]

(e) As the compilation of this information will involve labour not commensurate with the results expected to be achieved, it is not being collected.

LABOUR APPELLATE TRIBUNALS

1527. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the number of appeals and applications disposed of during 1955 by Labour Appellate Tribunals Headquarters at Calcutta and its branches at Lucknow and Bombay; and

(b) the total number of appeals and applications pending before the Tribunals till the end of December, 1955?