

operation, due to acute water shortage and sickness amongst staff.

(iii) Cases of alarm chain pulling and Defective Signals and Locomotives also contributed to unpunctual running.

(c) The performance of train services is scrutinised in detail both at the District and Headquarters levels. Adequate action is taken to effect improvement, wherever possible, including disciplinary action against staff responsible for avoidable detention. Punctuality drives are instituted monthly in which Officers and Inspectors of all Departments on the Districts participate. Further action will be intensified on this Section.

Indian Forests

176. **Shri Ram Garib:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the main products of the forests in the country;

(b) the main products exported to foreign countries; and

(c) the income accrued every year since 1956 up-to-date?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Forest products are classified into two heads: (1) Major and (2) Minor. The main products of Indian Forests are given below:

Major Forest Products:

Timber, Roundwood, Pulpwood, Matchwood, Firewood and Charcoalwood.

Major Forest Products:

Medicinal herbs,

Bidi leaves,

Bamboos and canes,

Fibres and flosses,

Dyeing and tanning materials,

Gums and resins,

Ivory (tusks, teeth, etc.),

Kepok,

Lac,

Incense and perfume woods,

Honey and bee-wax.

Grasses. (Fodder grasses, Leman grasses, Thatch grasses, Broom grasses etc.),

Katha,

Essential oils,

Rubbery and latex,

Horns and other animal and mineral products.

(b) Major Forest Products:

Timber—Teak, Sal, Shisham, Bentek, Rosewood, Gurjan, Walnut burrs and stumps, Coniferous soft wood.

Minor Forest Products:

Bidi leaves,

Lac,

Drugs and spices,

Dyeing and tanning substances

Gums,

Resin,

Sandalwood and oil,

Ivory,

Catechu,

Bamboos,

Fibres and flosses,

Canes and rattans.

(c) The contribution of forestry to the National Income of India for 1955-56 and 1956-57 is as follows:

1955-56	..	Rs. 70 crores
1956-57	..	Rs. 80 crores.

Information for 1957-58 is not available.

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१७७. श्री भक्त बर्लिन: क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वायु परिवहन परिषद् की स्थापना के बाद से अब तक इसे कितने मामले विचारार्थ सौंपे जा चुके हैं ;