

hunger strike nor any such report has been received.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

इण्डोनेशिया की बैले मंडली को निमंत्रण

* 227. डा० लोकेश चन्द्र : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने इण्डोनेशिया के साथ हाल में किसी सांस्कृतिक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार बालि-द्वीप की रामायण बैले मंडली को भारत आने के लिए निमंत्रित करने का विचार रखती है ?

†[Invitation to the Indonesian Ballet Troupe

*227. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently signed any cultural agreement with Indonesia; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to invite the Ramayana ballet troupe from Bali Island to visit India?]

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री (डा० प्रताप चन्द्र चन्द्र) : (क) 29-12-1955 को नई दिल्ली में इण्डोनेशिया के साथ एक सांस्कृतिक करार पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए थे ।

(ख) इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) A Cultural Agreement with Indonesia was signed at New Delhi on 29th December, 1955.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration.]

Import of Foodgrains.

* 228. DR. V. B. SINGH: SHRI HARSH DEO MALA-VIYA: SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI: SHRI HIMMAT SINH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import foodgrains during the current year;

(b) if so, what is the quantum of foodgrains proposed to be imported; and

(c) what are the names of the countries with which negotiations are being held in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c) In the context of the comfortable stock position, Government do not intend to import foodgrains during the current year. However, about 1.8 lakh tonnes of aid wheat from EEC and Belgium against their 1975-76 Food Aid Programme which could not be supplied last year, is expected to be shipped and received during the current year.

Scheme for giving Financial Assistance to Allottees of Surplus Statement

*229. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government have forwarded to the Central Gov-