

Figures in paranthesis show the expenditure incurred on maintenance of buildings, lawns, loads, etc., of the Rashtrapati Niwas out of the grants given to the Institute. For 1971-72, complete information in this regard will be available only towards the end of the current financial year.

HALDIA PORT PROJECT

*371. SHRI MAHITOSH PURA-KAYASTHA.
SHRI CHITTA BASU :

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT/संसदीय कार्य तथा नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्री be pleased to state the progress made in the Haldia Port Project and by when it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIP PINGAND TRANSPORT;
संसदीय कार्य तथा नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्री

STATEMENT

Eighty-five per cent of the land has been acquired. About half of the dredging work has been completed. The oil jetty was commissioned in August 1968. The construction of the Dock system is in progress. The ore and coal loading plants for installation in the Dock for mechanical handling of ore and Coal are being fabricated by the Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Durgapur. Seven 650 H. P. Broad Gauge Locomotives have already been purchased from Chittaranjan Locomotive Works. Cranes for transporter cranes and container cranes have been placed. As regards erection of various electrical equipment and accessories Work is in progress. Four Dock tugs and one tug-cum-fire float are being manufactured by Garden Reach Workshops Ltd., Calcutta. A contract for the construction of an estuarian dredger has been awarded to Garden Reach Workshops Ltd., Calcutta and is intended to do intensive dredging in the channel between Haldia and the sea to enable deep-drafted vessels to come to Haldia. Road and temporary railway conn;c-

tions to worksites and important points are mostly completed. Construction of residential quarters, work of drainage, Water supply etc. are in progress.

2. According to latest indication the Project is expected to be completed by April, 1973. The estuarian dredger is expected to be delivered in June 1974.

ALLOTMENT OF QUARTERS TO THE STAFF OF PARLIAMENT SECRETARIATS

*372. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING/निर्माण और आवास मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have*

allotted some houses on *ad hoc* basis to the staff of the Parliament Secretariat in the recent past;

(b) if so, the number of houses allotted so far to the staff of each Secretariat and the number of houses proposed to be allotted during the current and the next financial year; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the quota of houses to the respective Secretariats?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING/निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (SHRI UMA SHANAER DIKSHIT): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Four houses from the general pool have been allotted to the key personnel of the Lok Sabha Secretariat in the recent past. It has been decided to allot 61 houses to the key personnel of the Lok Sabha Secretariat and 40 houses to the key personnel of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat, on the recommendations of each Secretariat, in a phased programme within a period of Six months depending on the availability of vacancies.

(c) No such proposal is at present under consideration.

INDIA'S VICTORY IN CRICKET OVER ENGLAND

373. SHRI THILLA1 VILLALLAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state : (a) whether this is the first time that India succeeded against England in cricket; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL

श्रीर सभाल कल्याण मंत्रालय उपमन्त्री
India has won individual test matches against
England. It is, however, for the first time that
India Won the 'rubber' against England.

(b) Detailed information is being collected
from the Board of Control for Cricket in India
and will be placed on the Table of the House
on receipt of the same.

BIRLA RESEARCH INSTITUTE

*374. SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the
Minister of Agriculture/ **कृषि मंत्री** be pleased to
state :

(a) whether the Birla Research Institute has
surrendered a 404 acres lot of land to the
Punjab Government without asking for
compensation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) whether the work of the Institute will
be affected as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

/कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) :

(a) to (c) The information is being collected
and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

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COTTON PRODUCTION

* 375 श्री सुन्दर सिंह मंडारी :

श्री लाल आडवाणी :

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद भायूर :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा
करेंगे कि संसार के रई का उत्पादन करने वाले
देशों में रई की खती के अन्तर्गत आने वाली
भूमि और उसकी प्रति एकड़ उपज की दृष्टि
से भारत का कौन सा स्थान है और इस
स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही
किये जाने का विचार है?

*375. SHRI SUNDAR SINGH
BAHANDRI :

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI :

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD
MATHUR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE/
कृषि मंत्री be pleased to state the com-
parative position of India in the Cotton World
with regard to land under cotton cultivation
vis-a-vis per acre yield therefrom; and the
action proposed to be taken to improve this
position ?]

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री अण्णासाहेब शिन्दे) : एक विवरण सभा
पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

विवरण

वर्ष 1970 के दौरान महत्वपूर्ण रई
उत्पादन देशों में रई की खती की जाने वाली
भूमि और उसका उपज के अनुमान

देश	क्षेत्र (हजारों हेक्टरों में)	उपज प्रति हेक्टर सेकड़ों कि०)
भारत	7,610	1.1
चीन (मुख्य)	5,000	3.0
अमरीका	4,195	4.9
ब्राजिल	2,760	8.5
रूस	2,760	8.5
पाकिस्तान	1,457	3.1

[] English translation.