

Figures in paranthesis show the expenditure incurred on maintenance of buildings, lawns, roads, 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 SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT/संसदीय कार्य तथा नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्री (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha

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. Orders 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 estuarine 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 connec-

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 estuarine 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 SHANAEER 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 THILLAI 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 WELFARE / शिक्षा

और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय उपमंत्री (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY :

(a) In the past 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 भंडारी :

श्री लाल आडवाणी :

श्री जगदीश प्रताप माथुर :

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 comparative 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.