

Government of Kerala which will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

| (b) Year | Quantity<br>('000 tonnes) |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 1962-63  | 94                        |
| 1963-64  | 88                        |
| 1964-65  | 63                        |
| 1965-66  | 49                        |

#### HIMACHAL IN PUNJAB WHEAT ZONE

291. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a suggestion has been made by the Government of Himachal Pradesh that the State of Himachal Pradesh be included in the Punjab Wheat Zone;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether the Government of Punjab is agreeable to this suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The decision to make Punjab and Himachal Pradesh into single State Zones was taken only in April, 1967 at the Conference of Chief Ministers held in New Delhi and it is too early to think of a revision.

#### TONNAGE OF SHIPPING

\* 292. SHRI MAHAMMED HANEEF: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the total tonnage of shipping at present plying in Indian waters; and

(b) the total tonnage and number of vessels entirely owned by Indian companies?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) and (b) A total of 4.56 lakh tonnes GRT ply in Indian waters. Of this 97 vessels aggregating 3.67 lakh tonnes GRT are owned by India companies.

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293. श्री जगत नारायण : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत सरकार द्वारा हाल में कितने-कितने राज्यों में गेहूँ, चावल और चीनी का कोटा बढ़ाया या घटाया गया है ; और

(ख) इनका पूरा बॉग क्या है ?

†[QUOTA OF WHEAT, RICE AND SUGAR TO STATES

\*293. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States the quota of wheat, rice and sugar of which has been increased/decreased recently by the Government of India; and

(b) the full details thereof?]

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिन्दे) : (क) और (ख) राज्यों के लिये गेहूँ अथवा चावल का कोई विशिष्ट मासिक कोटा निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है। अनाजों का आवंटन प्रतिमास केन्द्रीय सरकार के भण्डारों में उन महीने में अनाज की उपलब्ध मात्रा के अधीन पर किया जाता है। चीनी के मामले में दिल्ली और बंबई में

†[ ] English translation.