

namely the Member-Secretary, two Deputy Draftsmen, two Assistant Draftsmen and one Research Officer.

(b) *Number of Hindi type-writers in the Ministry of Law.*—3 in the Translation Section; 22 in the Official Language (Legislative) Commission.

(c) *The average number of pages translated daily.*—Two pages of printed material per day per Translator in the Translation Section.]

KHARIF CROPS

*722. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any preliminary reports from the States regarding the present kharif crops; and

(b) if so, the details of the reports from each State?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) A statement containing the available information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix L, Annexure No. 40].

SHIPPING CORPORATION TO ENTER BULK-CARRIERS TRADE

*723. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State-owned Shipping Corporation has decided to enter the bulk-carriers trade; and

(b) if so, what are the routes where it proposes to operate first?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The bulk carriers will be used on either India-Japan or India-Europe-U.S.A. trades depending on the freight market and profitability factor at the time of the delivery of the ships.

अमरीका से भूमि तथा जल संरक्षण विशेषज्ञों का बुलाया जाना

६१७. श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या भारत सरकार को भूमि तथा जल संरक्षण के काम में सलाह तथा सहयोग देने के लिये संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका से कोई विशेषज्ञ बुलाये गये हैं ; यदि हां, तो कितने विशेषज्ञ आ रहे हैं और वे कब आ रहे हैं तथा उनके कार्यक्रम का व्यौरा क्या है ?

†[SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION EXPERTS FROM U.S.A.]

617. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether any specialists have been invited from the United States of America to advise and assist the Government of India in soil and water conservation work; if so, the number of specialists who are coming, when they will arrive and the details of their programme?]

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : भारत सरकार को भूमि तथा जल संरक्षण के काम में सलाह तथा सहयोग देने के लिये संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका से कोई विशेषज्ञ नहीं बुलाया गया है। परन्तु यूनाइटेड स्टेट्स एजेंसी फार् इंटरनैशनल डेवलपमेंट इन इंडिया के तत्वावधान में ३ अमरीकी विशेषज्ञों के एक दल ने देश के भूमि तथा जल सम्बन्धी साधनों का सर्वेक्षण करने के लिये मार्च से मई १९६४ तक कुछ राज्यों का दौरा किया था।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): No specialist has been invited from the

†[] English translation.