

SETTING UP OF RICE MILLS

15. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by Government to set up rice mills in India and if so, the number of mills that will be set up and the places where they will be set up; and

(b) the places from where the machinery for the mills is being purchased and the price thereof?]

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री डी० आर० चव्हाण): (क) जी हां। प्रथम चरण में केवल ६ चावल मिलें सघन कृषि जिला कार्यक्रम क्षेत्रों में ६ विभिन्न स्थानों पर जिनके बारे में अभी निर्णय होना है, पाइलट अध्ययन तथा मूल्यांकन की योजना के रूप में स्थापित की जाएंगी।

(ख) १४ टन प्रति घंटा की कुल क्षमता की ६ चावल मिलों के लिए उपकरणों, सहायक और अतिरिक्त पुर्जों पर लगभग १५ लाख रुपये की विदेशी मुद्रा खर्च होने की संभावना है।

T[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir. As a first step, six modern rice mills will be set up for the purpose of conducting a pilot study and evaluation at places to be finalised in six different Intensive Agricultural District Programme areas.

(b) West Germany and Japan. The total foreign exchange cost of equipment, accessories and spare parts for a total capacity of 14 tons per hour to the six urrts is expected to be about Rs. 15 lakhs.]

(बसरा ईराक) को चावल का निर्यात

१६. श्री ए० बी० वाजपेयी : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने का कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जुलाई मास में बसरा (ईराक) को चावल का निर्यात किया गया ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस चावल की मात्रा क्या थी ?

t [EXPORT OF RICE TO BASRA (IRAQ)]

16. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rice was exported to Basra (Iraq) in the month of July; and

(b) if so, what was the quantity of such rice?]

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री डी० आर० चव्हाण) : (क) जी हां, बढ़िया चावल निर्यात किया गया था।

(ख) लगभग १,०२७ मीट्रिक टन।

[[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) Yes Sir, superior rice was exported.

(b) About 1,027 metric tons.]

CALICUT AIRPORT

f SHRI JOSEPH MATKEN: 17. << SHRIMATI DEVAKT GOPTDAS: / SHRI PALAT KUNHI KOYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of the Calicut (Kerala) Airport has been started;

(b) if so, when it is expected to be completed; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) to (c) The construction of an aeodrome at Calicut has not yet been started, as the selection of a suitable site is still under examination.

ROAD TRANSPORT

18. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of revenue earned by the Central Government from road transport in the year 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64; and

(b) the Central outlay on road construction and maintenance of roads during these years?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) The information required is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha when it is available.

(b) The necessary information is given below:

Year	Expenditure incurred on roads in the Central Sector
	(Rs. in lakhs)
1961-62	2866.37
1962-63	3326.93
1963-64	5194.39

NOTE.—The figures shown against the year 1963-64 above represent the allotment of funds during that year.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED WHEAT TO STATES

19. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly quota of imported wheat for the various States; and

(b) the quantity of wheat sent monthly to each State from January, 1964 to July, 1964?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). A statement showing the monthly quota of imported wheat for the various States and the quantity supplied monthly to each State from January 1964 to July 1964 is placed below. [See Appendix XLIX, Annexure No. 1],

बड़े बन्दरगाहों में कर्मचारी

२०. श्री महावीर दास : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ३१ जुलाई, १९६४ को भारत के बड़े बन्दरगाहों में कुल कितने कर्मचारी काम पर थे और उनमें से कितने हरिजन हैं ;

(ख) क्या हरिजन कर्मचारियों में कोई प्रथम श्रेणी और द्वितीय श्रेणी के अफसर भी हैं ; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर 'हां' हो, तो उनकी संख्या क्या है ?

t [EMPLOYEES IN THE MAJOR PORTS

20. SHRI MAHABIR DASS: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees working at the major ports of India as on 31st July, 1964, and how many of them are Harijans;

(b) whether there are any CHss I and class II officers among the Hari-jan employees; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, what is their number? 1

t[]English translation.