

the Police Force are on deputation to the Transport Department.

PRODUCTION OF CHLORELLA

*840. SHRI S. C. KARAYALAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports about the production by scientific process of an algae food known as chlorella; and

(b) whether Government are investigating the possibility of producing chlorella on a commercial scale?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) and (b). Yes. Some experimental work is being done on the use of this algae.

EXTENSION OF VISCOUNT SERVICE

*841. SHRI S. C. KARAYALAR: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme for the extension of Viscount service by the Indian Airlines Corporation; and

(b) if so, what are its features?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AHMED MOHIUDDIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indian Airlines Corporation propose to introduce a non-stop Viscount service between Calcutta and Madras replacing the existing Dakota stopping service. A duplicate Viscount service between Delhi and Calcutta is also proposed to be introduced.

WHEAT AND RICE SENT OUT TO OTHER STATES FROM MADHYA PRADESH

*844. DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARNAND: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat taken from Madhya Pradesh for being sent to other States during the period November, 1957 to June, 1958;

(b) the quantity of wheat sent to Madhya Pradesh from other States during the same period;

(c) the quantity of rice sent out of Madhya Pradesh during the same period;

(d) whether the Government of India have received any complaints of rise in price in these commodities in Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) which are the other States from where foodgrain was sent outside and later scarcity conditions arose in them making it necessary to get foodgrain for them from outside again?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) No wheat was taken by the Government of India from Madhya Pradesh for being sent to other States during the period November, 1957 to June, 1958.

(b) About 14,600 tons of imported wheat was supplied to Madhya Pradesh from Central stocks during this period. Details about movement by trade are not readily available.

(c) None on Government of India account.

(d) Yes, about wheat prices.

(e) None.

†LOW INCOME GROUP GOVERNMENT SERVANTS' CO-OPERATIVE HOUSE BUILDING SOCIETY LTD., NEW DELHI

*765. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a housing society under the name of "Low Income Group Government Servants' Co-operative House Building Society Ltd.", has been formed by the Government servants in New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Society has requested Government for the allotment of land at normal price

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