

to replace a number of types of aircraft belonging to the Indian Airlines Corporation, and

(b) if so, the types of aircraft to be replaced and the estimated expenditure thereon?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) and (b). The question of selection of a suitable aircraft to replace the Viscounts in the fleet of the Indian Airlines Corporation is under examination by a Committee set up for the purpose

Import of Fertilizers in 1967-68

16. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the total quantity of fertilizers proposed to be imported during 1967-68, and

(b) the names of the countries from which these will be imported?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasaheb Shinde): (a) The estimate of imports for 1967-68 of fertilizers against foreign exchange allotted so far is as under—

	Tonnes	In terms of
Nitrogenous Fertilizers	336,200	Nitrogen
Phosphatic Fertilizers	124,600	P ₂ O
Potassic Fertilizers	217,000	K ₂ O

The level of imports of Nitrogen is expected to rise to 85 lakh tonnes which target has been approved

(b) As far as information is available, these imports are expected to be made from USA, Canada, West European countries, G.D.R., U.S.S.R., Poland and Japan.

Haldia Port

17. Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction and other ancillary work of the Haldia Port are being carried on according to the time schedule initially fixed,

(b) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(c) when the project is likely to be completed?

The Minister of Transport and Shipping (Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao): (a) Yes

(b) Does not arise

(c) The project is expected to be completed by January, 1971

Ennore Port, Madras

18. Shri Sezhiyan: Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state

(a) whether any final decision has been taken to develop a minor port at Ennore in Madras State,

(b) whether any financial provision has been made in the Fourth Five Year Plan for this scheme, and

(c) if so, the salient features of the scheme contemplated?

The Minister of Transport and Shipping (Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao) (a) No

(b) No

(c) Does not arise

Import of Tractors

19. Shri Sezhiyan: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 554 on the 20th November, 1966 regarding the import of tractors from Yugoslavia and state: