

4. Reorganisation of the Government Livestock Farm-Hissar.
5. Salvage of Superior Colves.
6. Stray Cattle catching Scheme.
7. Cross-breeding of Cattle in hilly and heavy rain-fall areas.
8. Progency Testing Scheme.
9. Intensive Cattle Development Scheme.

#### Tramp Vessels and Bulk Carriers

\*358. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is deficient in tramp vessels and bulk carriers; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

**The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Seven bulk carriers of about 32,000 Dwt. each are under construction and will be delivered progressively by May, 1964. Proposals are also under consideration for the construction of one bulk carrier of 31,000 Dwt. and three ore/oil carriers of 21,000 Dwt. each.

#### Accident near Munirabad Station

\*359. **Shri Sivamurthi Swamy:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any accident occurred on or about the 8th February, 1963 near Munirabad Station of Southern Railway;

(b) if so, how many persons died on the spot and how many in the hospital;

(c) the nature of accident and whether any enquiry has been constituted; and

(d) whether any compensation has been paid to the victims and if so how much?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Rama-**

**swamy):** (a) Yes, Sir. Between Munirabad and Ginigera stations.

(b) None died on the spot. Three persons died on the way to the hospital and one in the hospital.

(c) At about 17.26 hours on 8-2-1963 while No. 227 Up Passenger was on the run between Munirabad and Ginigera stations, six persons traveling on the footboard of a third class coach, got struck by a stationary motor lorry standing close by the side of the track, infringing the prescribed standard dimensions. They fell down and got injured.

The accident was enquired into by a Committee of Railway Officers.

(d) No, Sir.

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\*360. { **Shri Pottekatt:**  
**Shri A. V. Raghavan:**  
**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**  
**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shri P. C. Deo Bhanj:**

Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps are being taken by the Indian Air-Lines Corporation to improve air services in India;

(b) whether there is any proposal to purchase jet aircraft like the Caravelle; and

(c) if so, the details of the scheme?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and c). The Corporation's proposal to go in for 3 or 4 Caravelle jet aircraft is under consideration of the Government.

#### Restrictions on Movement of Foodgrains

\*361 **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position with regard to restrictions on the movement of important foodgrains imposed by the Centre and the various States;