

But all that can come into effect only after the Corporation gets into position.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** May I know, out of the marketable surplus that will be coming into the mandies and bazars, what will be the amount of procurement, and whether this procurement or buying in the open market will go on with the harvest of rice which in many of the States will begin by the end of November or at the beginning of December?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** That is why I said other *ad hoc* arrangements are being made for the purpose of this rice and the rice harvest which would be coming before January. Other arrangements are being made for the purpose.

**Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:** While the Government have decided to introduce State trading in foodgrains, especially for procurement, may I know whether the Government is aware of the fact that some of the States which have already introduced this State trading have decided to give up State trading because of some technical difficulties?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** As a matter of fact, some of the States are coming forward to introduce State trading to a greater extent. Where the States are not willing to enter the field, the Corporation will come into existence to cover the entire country.

**Shrimati Barkataki:** My question was whether—

**Mr. Speaker:** The Question Hour is over.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### Second Shipyard

- \*36. { **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**  
**Shri A. K. Gopalan:**  
**Shri Embichhava:**  
**Shri Nambiar:**

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
**Shri B. P. Yadava:**  
**Shri Bishanchander Seth:**  
**Shri Dhaon:**  
**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:**  
**Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:**  
**Shri Maniyangadan:**  
**Shri Shree Narayan Das:**  
**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
**Shri Daji:**  
**Shri A. S. Saigal:**  
**Shri Indrajit Gupta:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Sham Lal Saraf:**  
**Shri Basappa:**  
**Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:**  
**Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**  
**Shri Vasudevan Nair:**  
**Shri Basappa:**  
**Shri Veerappa:**

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he and other high officials of his Ministry visited Japan in the middle of June, 1964 with a view to holding high-level talks with some Japanese ship-builders regarding the setting up of a shipyard at Cochin with their collaboration; and

(b) if so, what has been the outcome of those talks?

**The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Negotiations were conducted with the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. on specific terms and conditions demanded by them for collaboration and notes stating respective positions taken by either side thereupon were exchanged. Representatives of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, later came to Delhi in August when negotiations were further advanced and a written reply is now expected from them shortly. It is hoped that an agreement will be concluded soon.