

### Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Funds

\*625. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme to strengthen agricultural credit stabilisation funds with the state and Central Co-operative banks has been circulated to the States for implementation;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the scheme;

(c) whether any steps have been suggested by the Centre for an early implementation of this scheme; and

(d) if so, the particulars thereof and the result achieved?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy):** (a) Yes, Sir. The Reserve Bank has circulated a scheme to the state Governments.

(b) The broad outlines of the scheme are given in the statement laid on the Table of the Sabha. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-3701/64.*]

(c) and (d). The Central Government is considering as to how best the scheme could be implemented in the light of available resources.

### Air Services to Assam

\*626. **Shri J. N. Hazarika:** Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the I.A.C. Viscount service No. 213 to Mohanbari (Dibrugarh) has since been cancelled on account of the repair work of the Air strip;

(b) whether the I.A.C. service No. 217/218 also to Dibrugarh has been cancelled with effect from the 28th November, 1964;

(c) whether Government have received representations from the public to the effect that great inconvenience has been created as a result of the cancellation of these air services; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to resume the service as immediately as possible?

**The Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Kanungo):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The need for providing additional capacity for Mohanbari is recognised and the feasibility of operating a service through Chabua airfield is under examination.

### Supply of Fertilizers

\*627. **Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is going to be a serious shortage of fertilizers supply to the farmers in the country for the year 1965 which will affect the food production programme;

(b) if so, the anticipated deficit in supply of fertilizers; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to supply adequate quantity of fertilizers to the farmers?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam):** (a) to (c).

### Nitrogenous Fertilisers:—

A short-fall to the extent of about 20 per cent is expected in the total supplies planned for the year 1965-66. Efforts are, however, being made to augment supplies through additional imports to the maximum extent possible.