

### Dahej Port

\*178. **Shri Kajrolkar:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision was taken at the recent meeting of the National Harbour Board to develop Dahej into a major port;

(b) whether Porbandar is also to be made an all-weather port; and

(c) if so, when the work on these projects is likely to be taken up?

**The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) The question of developing Dahej into a lighterage port was discussed at the last meeting of the National Harbour Board held at Panjim on the 20th and 21st October, 1964. The Board has recommended that the proposal may be accepted for inclusion in the Fourth Five Year Plan and that advance action should be taken by the State Government in the Third Plan period. No decision was taken by the National Harbour Board to develop Dahej as a major Port.

(b) and (c). A proposal to develop Porbandar into an all-weather port is under consideration. The State Government has prepared a Project Report on this subject. The project Report has been referred to a Committee of Technical Experts. The report of the Committee is expected very shortly. The final decision will be taken on receipt of that report.

### Agricultural Production

\*179. { **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Hukam Chand**  
**Kachhavaiya:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Sarred Question No. 328 on the 22nd September, 1964 and state the nature and extent of advance action initiated on the agricultural development proposals for the Fourth

Five Year Plan by the Central and State Governments respectively.

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam):** The nature and extent of advance action initiated on the agricultural development proposals for the Fourth Plan by the Central and State Governments is given in the statement placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3430/64].

### Distribution of Fertilizers

{ **Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Vishram Prasad:**  
**Shri Bagri:**  
**Shri R. G. Dubey:**  
**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
 \*180. { **Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:**  
**Maharajkumar Vijaya**  
  
**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**  
**Shri Inder J. Malhotra:**  
**Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:**  
**Shri D. D. Mantri:**  
**Shri Koya:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed a Committee to examine the long term and short term problems relating to the distribution of chemical fertilizers;

(b) if so, the precise terms of reference of the Committee; and

(c) its composition?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The terms of reference and composition of the Committee are contained in Government of India Resolution No. 21-184/64-M, dated the 1st October, 1964. Copies of the Resolution have been placed in the Parliament Library.

### Social Security Programme

{ **Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
 \*182. { **Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:**