

menting the schemes for development of inland water transport during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the results thereof;

(c) the total amount allotted for inland water transport schemes in the Third Plan; and

(d) the amount so far spent?

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

(b) and (c). Originally schemes estimated to cost Rs. 640 lakhs were included in this Ministry's Third Five Year Plan for the development of Inland Water Transport. Subsequently additional schemes costing Rs. 252.18 lakhs were also included in the Plan. The financial allocation for Inland Water Transport in the Third Plan has been restricted to Rs. 4 crores.

(d) The expenditure so far reported to have been incurred is Rs. 171.78 lakhs.

#### Food Corporation

**Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**

**Shri P. C. Borooah:**

**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**

**Shri S. C. Samanta:**

**Shri R. S. Tiwary:**

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:**

**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**

**Shri K. N. Tiwary:**

**Maharajkumar Vijaya**

**Ananda;**

**Shri Vishram Prasad:**

**Shri Bade:**

**Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:**

**Shri Hukam Chand**

**Kachhavaia;**

**Shri D. C. Sharma:**

**Shri Yashpal Singh:**

**Shri R. S. Pandey:**

**Shrimati Akkamma Devi:**

**Shri Man Sinh P. Patel:**

**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

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**Shri Inder J. Malhotra:**

**Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:**

**Shri Himatsingka:**

**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**

**Shri Ram Sewak:**

**Shri P. G. Sen:**

**Shri R. Barua:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Food Corporation of India has been set up and started functioning; and

(b) if so, the specific measures already taken by this body to ensure that adequate supplies of food are made available all over the country at uniform prices?

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

(b) The Corporation started functioning only from the 1st January 1965. To begin with the Corporation is devoting itself to building up its organisation which could adequately handle the task entrusted to it. It will soon start functioning effectively in the South and will then extend its activities to other parts of the country.

#### Punjab Wheat for Delhi

\*110. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of Punjab Government officials had recently come to Delhi to discuss with the Central Government the necessity of regulating supplies of Punjab wheat to Delhi; and

(b) if so, the decisions arrived at the meeting?

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

(b) It was considered that while it was not desirable to impose any res-