

ted into the deficiencies of Indian Airlines Corporation and Directorate of Civil Aviation mentioned in Justice Khosla's report on the Viscount crash near Agra;

(b) if so, the conclusions arrived at; and

(c) the remedial measures taken in this regard?

The Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). Out of the eight points made by Justice Khosla in his report on the Viscount crash near Agra in regard to the deficiencies of the Indian Airlines Corporation and the Organisation of the Director General of Civil Aviation, remedial measures have been taken in respect of five points. Action on the remaining points is in progress.

Rationing in Cities

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 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Naval Prabhakar:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri R. S. Tiwary:
 Shri Onkar Lal Barua:
 Shri Hukum Chand
 Kachhavaia:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri D. N. Tiwary:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri J. B. S. Bist:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri Prabhat Kar:
 Shri R. S. Pandey:
 Shri Kolla Venkajah:
 Shrimati Renuka Ray:
 Shri Hem Raj:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shri Kapur Singh:
 Shri P. K. Ghosh:
 Shri Sivamurthi Swamy:
 Shri K. N. Tiwary:
 Shri R. Barua:
 Shri L. N. Bhanja Deo:

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

(a) whether any decision has been taken by Government for the introduction of food rationing in the different towns in the country during the past two months;

(b) if so, the towns in which the rationing has already been introduced; and

(c) what is the rationed quantity and quality of foodgrains per head per day in each town?

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

(b) and (c). Statutory rationing has been introduced only in the City of Calcutta. The quantum of ration is 1.20 Kilograms of rice and 1.20 Kilograms of wheat and/or its products per adult per week and half that quantity per child. In the case of an adult heavy manual worker, the quantum of wheat and/or its products is 1.80 Kilograms per week.

Strike by Sugarcane Growers

*115. { Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that towards the end of December, 1964 there was a strike of the sugarcane-growers of West U.P. which forced a number of sugar mills in that region to either close down completely or to work much below their capacity;

(b) if so, the demands of the strikers; and

(c) whether this crisis is likely to have an adverse effect on the over-all production of sugar in U.P. this season?

The Minister for Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a)

(a) Yes, Sir.