

(c) the steps contemplated to bring them down?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Rameshwar Sahu): (a) to (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5287/65].

U.N. Team Report on Family Planning

*621. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 229 on the 26th August, 1965 and state:

(a) the progress made by the United Nations team on family planning in submitting its report; and

(b) the broad outlines of the report, if submitted?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Susblla Nayar): (a) The U.N. Team has prepared a preliminary draft report. The Government have not yet received their final report.

(b) Does not arise.

U.S. Aid

*622. Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Dr. Ranen Sen:
Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.S.A. have demanded certain assurances from India as a pre-condition for resuming their full economic aid programme;

(b) if so, the nature of assurances sought; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Cut in Imports Under PL 480

*623. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to cut down the imports of certain commodities other than foodgrains under PL 480;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what will be its repercussions on the Indian economy?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Rameshwar Sahu): (a) The matter is still under consideration.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Public Sector Projects

1051. Shri Kolla Venkalah: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the public sector projects which have been completed at costs more than the original estimates during the Third Five Year Plan so far;

(b) the total increase in cost in each case; and

(c) the reasons for the increase in the original estimates?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) to (c). The information is being collected.

Suspension of Housing Schemes

1688. Shri Linga Reddy:
Shri Kolla Venkalah:

Will the Minister of Works and Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to suspend the housing schemes in view of the emergency;

(b) if so, the total cost of the schemes to be suspended in different States;