

(c) whether sufficient stocks have been built in to meet the demands of States; and

(d) the ration quota per head, fixed State-wise?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) Statutory rationing has already been introduced in the cities of Calcutta, Madras, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad-Secunderabad and Vishakhapatnam and is going to be introduced in Kanpur City from February 16, 1966.

(b) Arrangements are afoot to introduce statutory rationing first in other cities and then in other towns and industrial areas gradually under phased programme.

(c) Adequate stocks are being built up.

(d) A statement showing the scale of ration fixed in the towns where rationing has been introduced is given below:

Calcutta.—1900 grams per adult per week consisting of 1000 grams of rice and 900 grams of wheat for rice eaters and the other way for wheat eaters. An additional ration of 200 grams of rice/wheat; wheat products for heavy manual workers.

Madras and Coimbatore.—2000 grams per adult per week consisting of 1600 grams of rice and 400 grams of wheat with option to draw the entire quantity in wheat.

Delhi.—2000 grams per adult per week of both rice and wheat (out of which maximum quantity of rice permissible is 1600 grams) with an extra ration of 700 grams per week for heavy manual workers.

Hyderabad — Secunderabad and Visakhapatnam.—2100 grams of both rice and wheat per adult per week with an extra ration of 420 grams per adult

per week to members of families whose income is Rs. 200 and below per month.

Training of Farmers

*29. Shri Shiv Charan Mathur:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaitya:
Shri Shinkre:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee of experts has suggested short term courses in modern techniques of farming for cultivators;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any schemes have been formulated to implement this suggestion?

The Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5428/65].

एयर इण्डिया के बोइंग विमान की कुवेटन

* 30. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :
श्री प्रतापबीर शास्त्री :
श्री हुकम चन्द कच्छवाय :
श्री जगदीश सिंह सिद्धास्त्री :
श्री बलजीत सिंह :
श्री प्र० च० बरधवा :
श्री स० बी० बमर्जा :
श्री राज हरल बाबब :
श्री नमशन :
श्री जहरी सिंह :
श्री काजरीलकर :
श्री बर्मीलिनम :
श्री शास्त्र्या :
श्री राम सहाय वाष्टेय :
श्री शिवधूति स्वाधी :
श्री न० जा० बरधवा :
श्री कृष्णचरण सिंह :

श्री हरि विष्णु कामत :

श्री रामसेवक यादव :

श्री बागड़ी :

श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा :

क्या परिवहन, उड्डयन, नौवहन तथा पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि एयर इंडिया का एक बोइंग विमान कंचनजंगा, 24 जनवरी, 1966 को माऊंट ब्लैक पर दुर्घटनाग्रस्त हो गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो दुर्घटना होने के क्या कारण थे ;

(ग) कितने व्यक्तियों की मृत्यु हुई और कितनी हानि हुई है ; और

(घ) क्या विमान दुर्घटना में हताहत व्यक्तियों के परिवारों को मुआवजा दे दिया गया है ?

परिवहन, उड्डयन, नौवहन तथा पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री संजीव रेड्डी) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) दुर्घटना के कारणों की जांच फ्लैच इन्क्वारी कमीशन कर रहा है ।

(ग) 106 यात्री और विमान कर्मी-दल के 11 सदस्य मारे गये । विमान का, भूमि पर स्थित होने की दशा में उसकी मूल लागत (ओरिजिनल लैण्डेड कास्ट), पर पूरा बीमा कराया हुआ था और इस प्रकार जहाँ तक विमान का सम्बन्ध है, कोई बड़ी हानि नहीं होगी ।

(घ) दुर्घटना के शिकार हुए व्यक्तियों के बैध वारिसों से प्राप्त क्लेमों की जांच एयर-इंडिया द्वारा की जा रही है ।

Fertilizer Plants

1. Shri Ram Harkh Yadav;
Shri Murlu Manohar;
Shri Madhu Limaye;
Shri Kishen Pattnayak;
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia;

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

(a) whether his Ministry has submitted any proposal for setting apart separate foreign exchange to the tune of Rs. 10 to 15 crores a year for building fertilizer plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Ministry of Finance thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde): (a) The Ministry of Food and Agriculture has not submitted any proposal for setting apart foreign exchange to the tune of Rs. 10 to 15 crores a year for building fertilizer plants.

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

Airport near Calicut

2. Shri A. K. Gopalan: Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was an offer for an airport site from a private person at Chelanoore, Calicut;

(b) whether Government had rejected it; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) to (c). There was no offer of a site for an airport by a private person at Chelanoore but the Gwalior Rayons had offered to Government their fair weather Dakota airstrip at Chellary. The offer was considered by Government but due to