

Shyam Dhar Mishra: (a) and (b). The proposal is likely to be finalised shortly. Details are now being worked out.

Procurement Levy Schemes of States

*128. **Shri Madhu Limaye:** Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made a comparative study of the procurement levy schemes introduced by the various State Governments;

(b) the details of these schemes and the results of the comparison; and

(c) the number of States which consulted the Centre before finalising the schemes?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the details of the schemes and results of the comparison is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5522/66].

(c) The details of the procurement schemes were laid down by the States themselves.

Loss Suffered by Delhi Transport Undertaking

*129. **Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:**
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Kishen Pattanayak:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri S. O. Samanta:
Shri Heda:

Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Transport Undertaking suffered

a loss of several lakhs of rupees in a single deal relating to the purchase of buses during the last year;

(b) whether any inquiry has been instituted;

(c) whether any Commission of Inquiry is proposed to be set up to go into the working of this undertaking; and

(d) if so, when?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). A proposal to constitute a Special Committee to inquire into the working of the Delhi Transport Undertaking is under consideration.

वनस्पति में रंग मिलाना

*130. **डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया :**

श्री बागड़ी :
 श्री रामबेसक यादव :
 श्री किशन पटनायक :
 श्री यशपाल सिंह :
 श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय :
 श्री प्र० चं० बहदुरा :
 श्री मा० ला० द्विवेदी :
 श्री भागवतमन झाजाब :
 श्री स० चं० सामन्त :
 श्री सुबोध हंतवा :

क्या खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वनस्पति में रंग मिलाने के बारे में विशेषज्ञ समिति द्वारा दिये गये प्रस्ताव की जांच के फलस्वरूप जो सरकार के विचाराधीन था, क्या प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) इसका व्यौरा क्या है ?