

salinity of the river is removed so that the richer Hilsa fish is available in plenty in Bengal?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** Generally, the requirements of West Bengal are taken care of by organising inland fisheries in the various parts of the country. Therefore, whatever shortage is there in West Bengal we are trying to make up by import from other States. As far as the problem of the Hooghly river is concerned, it is seasonal; sometimes we get more fishes; sometimes less.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question. Shri Bagri.

**Shri Ranga:** Sir, Question No. 1338 also may be taken up along with it.

**Mr. Speaker:** If it is convenient for the Minister, he might answer that also.

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde):** That is somewhat different, but I have no objection.

#### Export of Sugar

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- \*1336. **Shri Bagri:**  
**Shri Kishen Pattnayak:**  
**Shri Vishram Prasad:**  
**Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:**  
**Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:**  
**Shri Utiya:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**  
**Shri Daljit Singh:**  
**Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:**  
**Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavaia:**  
**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:**  
**Shri Bade:**

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

(a) whether Government have any proposal to export more sugar in 1966-

67 as compared to the last year for earning foreign exchange;

(b) if so, whether they have entered into agreements with any countries for the export of sugar; and

(c) if so, their broad details and the total amount of foreign exchange to be earned thereby?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Indian Sugar Mills Association, Calcutta, has been authorised to enter into contracts for export of 3.97 lakh tonnes of sugar during 1966 as under:

Country	Quantity (Lakh Tonnes)
U. S. A. . . . .	0.60
U. K. & Canada . . . . .	1.17
Malaysia . . . . .	0.78
Other destinations . . . . .	1.10
Total :	3.97

(c) Export to U.S.A. will be on the basis of the average of the Contract 7 Spot quotations of New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange Inc., during a specified period. Export of 0.25 lakh tonnes to U.K. will be at the negotiated price under the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement, which is £ 47.5 per long ton. Balance exports will be on price fixing basis linked to the average of London Daily Price during the specified periods. The shipment period is during January to September, 1966. The foreign exchange earnings will depend on the level of international price of sugar during the pricing periods.

#### भारत से चीनी का निर्यात

\*१३३८. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत से चीनी का निर्यात केवल तटवर्ती क्षेत्रों से ही किया जा रहा है; और