

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) No, Sir. The Capitals of all States are already connected by a good net-work of roads which serve as inter-State roads.

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

First-aid Facilities at Palam Airport

*847. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that first-aid facilities provided at the Palam airport are reported to be inadequate; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) and (b). Adequate First-Aid facilities are available at Palam airport. An Airport Health Officer is always available for rendering first-aid to injured persons. In addition, facilities for first-aid are also available at the Air Force Medical Inspection room. Arrangements also exist for the removal of persons requiring hospitalisation, to the nearby Military hospital.

Khandsari Sugar Industry in U.P.

*849. **Shri Krishnapal Singh:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri Bagri:
 • **Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:**
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that several lakhs of people are engaged in the manufacture of khandsari sugar in U.P.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this year, large stocks of khandsari have accumulated and that its price

has fallen considerably resulting in loss to the producers of sugarcane khandsari due to a ban on its export from the State;

(c) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh have represented to the Centre to lift the ban; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde): (a) The exact number of people engaged in the manufacture of khandsari in U.P. is not known.

(b) There have been reports that large stocks of khandsari have accumulated in Uttar Pradesh and there has been a downward trend in khandsari prices. With the announcement of a large quota for export of khandsari from Uttar Pradesh, the prices have again shown an upward tendency.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government have considered the matter and have decided to liberalise quotas for export of khandsari from Uttar Pradesh and also the procedure for export.

भागरा डिपो में खाद्यान्नों को लादने तथा उतारने पर व्यय

*850. **श्री बागड़ी :**

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया :

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

(क) क्या 17 अक्टूबर, 1961 से 16 अक्टूबर, 1963 की अवधि तक भागरा डिपो में खाद्यान्नों के लादने उतारने तथा दुलाई कार्यों पर लगभग साढ़े तीन लाख रुपये खर्च होने का अनुमान था ;

(ख) क्या भागरा डिपो पर किये गये कार्य के लिये सरकार ने ठकेदार को