

from Burma during the period 1960—64 (both years inclusive) for the Ministry of Food;

(b) what were the quantities imported on each of the Apeejay ships on each of her voyage;

(c) what were the quantities received against each voyage; and

(d) what quantities of sweepings were received against each voyage of these Apeejay line ships?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) to (d). A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7141/66].

Quick Credit Scheme for Farmers

- *13. **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri K. N. Tiwary:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Dr. M. M. Das:

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

(a) whether Government are considering a new scheme of "borrower group" to provide quick credit to farmers; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Air Accidents

- *14. **Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:**
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

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

(a) the number of air accidents in the country during 1966 so far;

(b) the number of persons killed and the loss incurred thereby; and

(c) the steps taken to reduce the number of accidents?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) During the period from 1st January to the 25th October, 1966, 17 accidents involving 14 Indian civil aircraft and 3 foreign registered aircraft took place in India.

(b) 48 persons (including crew members) were killed. Three I.A.C. aircraft were completely destroyed but as they were fully insured, there was no loss to I.A.C. on account of their destruction. As regards other aircraft, these sustained substantial damages and are undergoing repairs. Until the repairs are completed, the loss incurred cannot be indicated.

(c) The investigation reports of aircraft accidents in India and abroad are studied and the recommendations of the investigating officers for avoidance of such accidents are examined and appropriate action taken in each case.

असैनिक सेवाओं के लिये "एवरो"

*15. श्री वागड़ी :

श्री रामनेत्रक यादव :

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

(क) क्या कानपुर में निमित्त 'एवरो-सुबरोतो' विमान का असैनिक सेवाओं के