transport and the need for coordinated development of the various forms of transport in the course of the Third Plan, it may be necessary for the public sector to extend its activities in the field of transport of goods by road. The various aspects of this suggestion,

as the form of organisation and arcscope of the programme etc., have, nowever, yet to be examined.

Water Supply to Endemic Cholera area in Calcutta

*1044. Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 297 on the 30th April 1962 and state:

(a) whether Government are going to help financially the implementation of the W.H.O. Team's recommendations for greater water supply to endemic cholera areas in the greater Calcutta including 24 Parganas Municipalities;

(b) if so, the projects for which money has been sanctioned; and

(c) whether any work has begun?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) The financial implications of the implementation of the W.H.O. Team's recommendations have not yet been worked out. The draft Plan of Operation for the purpose of engineering studies of the water supply resources of Greater Calcutta to he undertaken by the W.H.O. acting as the Executing Agency for the United Nations Special Fund is still under consideration. The questions relating to the estimates of cost and methods of financing the projects will be taken up after the engineering studies have been completed.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

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१०४६. श्री बाल्मीकी : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ग्रप्रेल, १९६२ के ग्रन्त तक

पिछले १० वर्षों में चाय, बैल, भैंस, बकरी, षोड़े तथा सूग्ररों ग्रादि जानवरों की संख्या प्रत्येक राज्य में बढी है ;

(ख) क्या इनकी बढ़ती हुई संख्या एक समस्या बन गई है; ग्रौर

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस समस्या को किस प्रकार इस हल करना चाहती है ?

खाद्य मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री ग्र० म० यामस): (क) एक विवरण, जो कि ग्रखिल भारतीय पशु-गणना १९४१ और १९६१ पर ग्राधारित है, सभा की पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिझिष्ट ३, ग्रनुबन्ध संख्या १७]

(स) ग्रौर (ग).सभा की पटल पर एक विवरण रख दिया गया [देखिये परिझिष्ट ३, अनुबन्ध संख्या १८]

Automatic Trunk System

*1051. Shri Dharmalingam: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to connect Madras with Bangalore, Hyderabad, Trivandrum and Coimbatore with automatic trunk system;

(b) if so, when the work will be taken up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) Yes, ultimately. As a first step, operator dialling will be introduced.

(b) Operator dialling has already been introduced between Madras and Bangalore and Madras and Coimbatore. Schemes for introducing operator dialling between Madras and Hyderabad are in progress.

(c) Does not arise.

Agricultural Commodities Advisory Committee

*1057. Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state: (a) whether Government propose to set up a farmer's Advisory Panel to be associated with the Agricultural Commodities Advisory Committee; and

(b) if so, when the Advisorv Committee is likely to be set up?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). No final decision has yet been arrived at in this matter.

Beypore Port

•1053, { Ur. L. M. Singhvi: J Shri Koya: Shri A. K. Gopalan: Shri Umanath:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council for Applied Economic Research has given the finding that there is no justification for the development of an all weather deep seaport at Beypore near Calicut in Kerala; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to abandon the proposal for developing an all-weather sea-port at Beypore?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) and (b). The required information has been called for from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received.

Trivandrum Airport

•1060. Shri Warior: Shri Vasudevan Nair: Shri M. K. Kumaran: Shri Ravindra Varma:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal had been received by Central Government from Government of Kerala for the development of airport at Trivandrum as an international airport linking it with Colombo; (b) whether any investigation was made in the matter; and

(c) if so, with what results?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohinddin): (a) to (c). Yes, fraf. The question of having a direct air service between Trivandrum and Colombo was examined and as the traffic potential was not considered adequate the matter has been postponed.

Rural University Colleges in Nainital District

***1061. Shri Bishwanath Roy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the colleges to be established under the auspices of the Rural University in the State farm in the Tarai of U.P., District Nainital have been started; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The complete plan of U.P. Agricultural University provides for the establishment of the following constituent colleges:—

(i) College of Agriculture.

(ii) College of Veterinary Medicine.

(iii) College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology.

(iv) College of Home Science.

(v) College of Post-Graduate Studies.

These colleges were to be established according to a phased programme. On account of limitation of funds during the Second Plan only the colleges referred to at Sl. Nos. (i), (ii) and (iii) have so far been sanctioned.