

(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 Advisory 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**

- \*1059. { **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:**  
           **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 Mohiuddin):** (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. 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.