

the technique of Tuna fishery from the Japanese experts and whether they have succeeded in getting it?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: In fact we want to take the collaboration of the Japanese themselves, so that the benefit of this Tuna and other fish which is caught will come to India, and we are negotiating with them to start companies on our coasts.

Shri V. P. Nayar: May I know whether the hon. Minister has had an informal talk with the Leader of the Delegation on his return and, if so, whether there is any possibility, as reported by him, of getting Japanese finance for aiding the development of fisheries in India?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: After the Prime Minister's visit to Japan there is a likelihood of getting their full co-operation in this matter, and we are examining the case of inviting the Japanese fishing industry to aid our industry.

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*७४१. श्री नेक राम नेगी: क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश परिवहन सेवा के सोलनडुल्ली क्षेत्र के ११० कर्मचारियों को छंटनी के नोटिस दे दिये गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) इन कर्मचारियों ने परिवहन विभाग में कितने समय तक सेवा की है ; और

(घ) क्या उनमें से कोई हिमाचल प्रदेश परिवहन मजदूर संघ का सदस्य अथवा पदाधिकारी है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) से (घ). अपेक्षित सूचना के लिये एक विवरण सभा की

मेज पर रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ३, अनुसूची संख्या २१]

Shri B. S. Murthy: Sir, Question No. 740 was not answered.

Mr. Speaker: I asked him to answer it.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: But he did not answer. At that time it was not answered.

Shri B. S. Murthy: You ruled it out.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: He did not rule it out. The Minister did not answer.

Mr. Speaker: I said the amount of imports will be regulated by the quantity of food grown in the country. If it has not been answered, let it be answered now. Hon. Members will follow what I say.

Food Production

*740. **Shri N. R. Munisamy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether any allotment has been made for augmenting food production in India by way of constructing medium size irrigation projects over and above the Second Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): In regard to Second Year Plan as a whole no medium irrigation scheme would be considered out-side it. So far as irrigation sector is concerned, it is possible that in certain States additional schemes aiming at augmenting food production may be considered but these schemes will have to be adjusted within the overall ceiling of the Second Plan.

Shri N. R. Munisamy: What are the States for which these irrigation projects are thought of?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: They refer to almost all the States, especially the