

the press note issued by the Government of West Bengal in this connection on the 5th of February, 1958, is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 10.]

(c) and (d). According to the normal procedure, this is constantly under review.

#### Manufacture of Sodium Sulphate

\*447. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned the scheme for a pilot Refrigeration Plant for the manufacture of sodium sulphate at Didwana in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in implementing the decision?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A proposal to set up an integrated plant to manufacture sodium sulphate and a good quality salt at Didwana is under consideration in consultation with the Government of Rajasthan.

#### Baghdad Pact Meeting

\*448. { Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:  
Shri Vajpayee:  
Shrimati Mafta Ahmed:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri Assar:  
Shri Hem Barua:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the problems of Kashmir and economic aid to India were raised in the Baghdad Pact Ministerial Council meeting held recently at Ankara; and

(b) if so, how do the Government of India view the raising of these problems in Baghdad Pact meetings?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) The Pakistan Prime Minister and the leader of the

delegation of Iraq are reported to have referred to Kashmir in their speeches at the Baghdad Pact Ministerial Council meeting held at Ankara. The Pakistan Prime Minister is also reported to have alluded to the "so-called neutralists" receiving large-scale aid.

(b) The Government of India have repeatedly made it clear that Kashmir or other matters concerning the sovereignty of the Union of India and the integrity of the Indian Union territory are not within the competence of the deliberations of the Council of the Baghdad Pact.

#### Navigation in Ganga

\*453. Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for making the channel of the river Ganga-cum-Bhagirathi navigable from Calcutta to Patna is under consideration at present; and

(b) whether it is proposed to maintain an all-weather water route from Calcutta to Patna?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) No, Sir.

(b) An all-weather route from Calcutta to Patna already exists through the Sunderbans.

#### दिल्ली की माडल बस्ती में मांस बाजार

\*४५५. श्री मोहन स्वरूप : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली की माडल बस्ती में मांस बाजार बनाने की योजना कार्यान्वित की जा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस पर अनुमानतः कितना व्यय होगा ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि उस जगह रहने वालों में बस्ती में मांस बाजार खोलने