

"Shrimps" and "Prawns"

*1188. { Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri B. C. Prodhan:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been made as to the availability of "shrimps" and "prawns" along the Orissa sea coast,

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish one shrimp processing factory in Orissa, and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned by the export of processed "shrimps" in 1958-59 so far?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) A survey as to the availability of fish of different types, including "shrimps" and "prawns," along the Orissa sea coast is made on the basis of actual landings

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) No foreign exchange is earned by the export from the Orissa sea coast but the figure of foreign exchange earned by the export of processed "shrimps" for the country as a whole for the period January to November, 1958 is 1.76 crores

Strike by Trainees of Mahila Gram Vidyapith, Allahabad

*1189. { Shri N. B. Maiti.
Shri Vajpayee:
Shri Assar:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nurse-cum-Midwife Training Centre of the Mahila Gram Vidyapith, Allahabad, has been closed down;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the trainees and the Principal of the Centre have submitted their case to the Union Health Ministry, and

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) The training of Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives at the Mahila Gram Vidyapith, Allahabad, with Central assistance has been discontinued

(b) The Principal and some of the trainees met the Nursing Adviser in the Directorate General of Health Services to represent their case

(c) Arrangements are being made by the U.P. Government for the admission of the trainees who were undergoing training at the Mahila Gram Vidyapith in other institutions in the State

Mangalore Port

*1190. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Raghunath Singh:

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

(a) the nature of recommendations made by Dutch Expert for development of Mangalore Port as an All-weather port, and

(b) the nature of the decision taken by Government of India in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Shri Posthuma, Port Expert, has not yet made any recommendations regarding development of Mangalore Port as an all-weather port, his report is expected shortly

(b) Does not arise

Railway Accidents

1779. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state.

(a) the details of serious accidents which have taken place since 1st January, 1959 on Indian Railways, (Railway-wise) up-to-date;

(b) the extent of loss sustained by Indian Railways (Railway-wise);