

(c) whether any export levy has been imposed on these birds?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) Yes The Government of the U.S.A. has sent a four-man team to India to trap and export partridges, Jungle fowls and sandgrouses but not quails.

(b) Yes

(c) There is no export duty on birds.

#### Incentive Scheme for Port Workers

\*937. { Shri Anthony Pillai;  
Shri L. Achaw Singh:

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

(a) whether the report of the firm of Industrial Consultants which enquired into devising an incentive scheme for those employed in the handling of cargo, other than shore workers has been received,

(b) what are its main recommendations;

(c) whether a copy of it will be laid on the Table; and

(d) whether the workers' representatives will be consulted before it is implemented?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Messrs Ibcos (Private) Limited were appointed by the Bombay Port Trust to investigate *inter alia* the possibility of evolving an incentive payment scheme for mobile crane and tractor operators engaged on 'ship work'. The firm's report in this regard was received by the Bombay Port Trust in May, 1959

(b) A summary of the recommendations is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix III, annexure No. 54].

(c) A copy of the Report will be placed in the Library of the House.

(d) The Bombay Port Trust have already called for the views of the Labour Unions representing the workers covered by the Scheme.

#### Electrification of Tambaram-Villupuram Section

\*938. { Shri Subbiah Ambalam;  
Shri K S Ramaswamy:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1080 on the 17th December, 1958 and state:

(a) the progress made up-to-date in the electrification work of the Tambaram-Villupuram section of the Southern Railway,

(b) whether tenders have been invited and finalised; and

(c) if not, the reason for the delay?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Engineering portion of the work, such as, strengthening of track, raising of platforms etc has been completed between Tambaram and Chingleput.

(b) No, Sir Specifications for OHE and Locomotives are under preparation

(c) As the scheme is complicated, detailed examination from technical and financial angles is necessary before inviting tenders. This is in progress and every effort is being made to expedite the investigations and finalise the specifications

#### Import of Bulldozer Parts

\*939. { Shri Venkatasubbaiah;  
Kumari M Vedakumari;  
Shri Rami Reddy:

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

(a) whether any representation has been made by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for releasing foreign exchange to import the spare parts for bulldozers; and