

sent to the State Governments and their views are awaited.

Paddy-cum-Fish Culture

*315. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadil:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in China besides paddy crop there is a fish crop also simultaneously in the paddy field; and

(b) if so, whether there is any scheme of paddy-cum-fish culture under consideration of the Government of India?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

Dredger for Calcutta Port

*316. { **Shri Halder:**
Shri Hem Barua:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government have sought the World Bank's approval for its proposal to buy a new dredger at a cost of over Rs. 2 crores to desilt Calcutta Port;

(b) whether Government have received the approval; and

(c) if so, what are the terms for the loan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 88.]

Purchase of Viscount Planes

*317. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to buy more Viscount planes this year; and

(b) if so, how many and from where?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) and (b). The Indian Airlines Corporation are examining the possibilities of acquiring four additional Viscounts to augment their existing fleet.

Jamuna Hydrel Project

466. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Bhakt Darshan:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 531 on the 17th August, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the Project report regarding the Second Stage of the Jamuna Hydrel Project has since been received from the Uttar Pradesh Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Orientation Training Centres

467. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state the number of Orientation Training Centres proposed to be set up during the year 1959-60?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): Six Orientation Training Centres were established till March, 1959. During 1959-60, two Centres have already been established and two more are proposed to be set-up.

Co-operative Societies in Bombay State

468. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state whether Bombay Government had