

given to Starred Question No. 301 on the 23rd February, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the shortage of hydrographic surveyors has been made up, and

(b) the steps proposed for recruiting persons from outside the Navy?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Hydrographic Department is part of the Indian Navy and, therefore, the personnel required for it have to be found from naval ranks and recruitment cannot be made from outside the Navy.

#### Co-operative Farming

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- Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
  - Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
  - Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
  - Shri D. C. Sharma:
  - Shri S. C. Godsora:
  - Shri S. A. Mehdi:
  - Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
  - Shri P. C. Borooah:
  - Shri N. R. Muniswamy:
  - Shri Subodh Hansda:
  - Shri R. C. Majhi:
  - Shri Bhakt Darshan:
  - Shri Madhusudan Rao:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Working Group on Co-operative Farming have been finally considered by Government; and

(b) if so, which of the recommendations are proposed to be implemented?

**The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy):** (a) The main recommendations relating to pattern of organisation and management of co-operative farming societies have been accepted with certain modifications. Other recommendations which relate to pattern of assistance, administrative

arrangements, education and training, physical targets and financial outlay, have also been examined in the Ministry in the light of the discussions in the Conference of State Ministers of Co-operation held in June at Srinagar, and certain provisional conclusions have been reached. These are under consideration of the Planning Commission and will be finalised in the near future.

(b) A statement indicating the decisions so far taken by the Government on the recommendations relating to pattern of organisation of co-operative farming societies is being laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 12.]

#### अनाज का राज्य व्यापार

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- श्री प्रकाश वीर शास्त्री :
  - श्री चितामणि पाणिग्रही :
  - श्री राम कृष्ण गुप्त :
  - सरदार इकबाल सिंह :
  - श्री अ० मु० तारिक :
  - श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल :
  - \*४२२. { श्री स० मो० बनर्जी :
  - श्री हरिदचन्द्र माथुर :
  - श्री वी० चं० शर्मा :
  - श्री नारायणन कुट्टि मेनन :
  - श्री मोहन स्वरूप :
  - श्री हेम बरुआ :
  - श्री ब्रज राज सिंह :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अनाज के राज्य व्यापार में अब तक और क्या प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) क्या अमरीका से अनाज मंगाने पर भी अनाज के राज्य व्यापार की आवश्यकता होगा ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि उपमंत्री (श्री अ० म० बामस) : (क) अधिकांश बचत वाले राज्यों में चावल, घान और गेहूँ की खरी-