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(b) Yes. The allocations issued for the first two quarters to Coffee Plantations amounted to 50 per cent, of the demand. 83 per cent. of the allotment was supplied by the end of the second quarter.

(c) Efforts are being made to increase the supplies to plantations and to make them available in time.

Super Market in New Delhi

*512. Shri Radha Raman: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has accepted the scheme of a five story super market to be built in Connaught Place, New Delhi at a cost of 25 lakhs;

(b) if yes, what are its details and when it will actually be taken in hand; and

(c) how long it will take to get the market ready?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Import of Wheat from U.S.A.

*513. Shri N. R. Muniswamy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the handling at ports of the imported U.S. foodgrains is not satisfactory and is very slow; and

(b) if so, what steps are contemplated to handle it properly?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (b). Facilities for mechanical discharge and handling of foodgrains arriving in bulk at the Indian ports are not available at present. Considering fact that handling is done by the manual labour, the results cannot be described as unsatisfactory.

The possibilities of improving the existing arrangements are under examination.

Construction of Sailing Vessels

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2351 on the 9th September, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have since finalised the scheme to encourage the construction of improved type of sailing vessels;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme: and

(c) whether any site has been selected?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) to (c). A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 18.1

Pay Commission's Report

*515. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of the Pay Commission Report is still pending; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bombay-Nagpur Air Service

*516. Dr. Samantsinhar: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra State Government has moved the Centre to resume the Bombay-Nagpur day air service:

(b) if so, what is the decision on the matter;

(c) what would be the average number of daily passengers;