

Tuberculosis Chemotherapy Centre at Madras

*90. **Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's decision to close down the internationally run Tuberculosis chemotherapy centre in Madras by October, 1961 has been implemented; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not taking steps to extend the life of the centre further?

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

(b) The Government have decided to extend the life of the Centre for a further period of 1 year.

Viscount Aircrafts

*92. **Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1132 on the 1st September, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines Corporation has examined the question of replacing Viscount aircrafts by more modern and bigger planes; and

(b) if so, what is the decision arrived at?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) The matter is still under examination by the Indian Airlines Corporation.

(b) Does not arise.

Non-availability of 'Forwarding Notes'

*94. **Shri Balraj Madhok:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Forwarding Notes' intended for booking goods are not easily available with the different railway departments at Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these 'Notes' are available in large numbers with the brokers or railway

staff who sell them in private at high prices; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to remove this difficulty and malpractice?

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

(b) No such things have come to the notice of the Railway Administration.

(c) In view of answer to part (a), the question does not arise.

Export of Sugar

*95. { **Shri P. G. Deb:**
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Radha Raman:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadli.
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Tangamani:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

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

(a) how much sugar has been exported to U.S.A. and other countries during the current year so far;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned thereby;

(c) the amount of subsidy given by the Centre for the purpose;

(d) the price at which sugar has been exported; and

(e) the impact of export on the prices of sugar in the country?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) The quantity of sugar shipped from 1st January to 12th November 1961 was as under:

	(lakh metric tons)
(i) To U.S.A.	1.48
(ii) To other markets	0.90
TOTAL	2.38