(ख) सम्मेलन को सफल बनाने के लिये सरकार द्वारा किस प्रकार की सहायता दी जा रही है ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan) : (a) A statement giving the aims and objects of the International Union of Official Travel Organisations is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [*See* Appendix X, annexure No. 48]. The Union has a General Assembly as one of its organs which holds conferences annually. The coming annual Conference of the General Assembly is being held in Delhi from the 19th to the 25th October 1955 preceded by meetings of the Executive Committee of the Union commencing from the 17th October 1955.

(b) The Government of India in the Ministry of Transport are a member of the Union and are playing the host. As such they are helping the Union in making arrangements for the Conference such as provision of accommodation for holding the Conference, residential accommodation for the delegates and offering free excursions to a few places of tourist interest in India and hospitality at a number of social unctions.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : सभा-पटल पर जो विवरण रखा गया है इस से ज्ञात होता है कि इस संस्था के लक्ष्य और उद्देश्य बहुत ही महान, विशाल और उदार हैं । मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि पिछले चार पांच वर्षों में जब से कि भारत इस संस्था का सदस्य है, इन उद्देश्यों की पूर्ति में कहां तक प्रगति हुई है और खास कर हमारे देश को क्या लाभ पहुंचा है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन मंत्री (श्री एल० बी० शास्त्री) : यह लाभ ऐसा होता है कि साक्षात दिखलाई नहीं पड़ता है । लेकिन इस में दूसरों से मिलने का मौका मिलता है । हमारे देश के जो प्रतिनिधि जाते हैं और जो दूसरे देशों के प्रतिनिधि आते हैं उन को इस बात पर विचार करने का मौका मिलता है कि टूरिज्म को किस तरह बढ़ाया जा सकता है और इस को बढ़ाने का हम इंतिज़ाम भी करते हैं । .

श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या मैं जान सकता हूं कि इस कान्फ्रेंस के फलस्वरूप टूरिज्म किस हद तक बढ़ी है और कितने विदेशी पर्यटक इस के फलस्वरूप भारत आये हैं ?

श्री एल० बी० शास्त्री : इस कान्फ्रेंस का भी कुछ असर है और दूसरे कारण भी होते हैं । लेकिन संख्या बराबर बढ़ती ही जा रही है । मैं ठीक ठीक संख्या तो इस वक्त नहीं बता सकता हूं लेकिन लगभग ३०,००० से ऊपर लोग बाहर से यहां आये हैं ।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Agricultural Colleges

*2037. { **Shri Jhulan Sinha :**
Shri R. C. Sharma :

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

(a) the names of the states which have approached the Union Government for financial assistance for strengthening their Agricultural colleges; and

(b) the decisions taken thereon ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : (a) The Governments of Punjab, PEPSU, Mysore, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, and Bihar have approached the Central Govt. for financial assistance for starting new agricultural colleges or for strengthening their existing colleges.

(b) The Government of India, after assessing, on a regional basis, the requirements and availability of agricultural graduates during the Second Five Year Plan period, have offered to give financial assistance:

(i) to the Governments of Bihar, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Hyderabad and Madras for strengthening their existing Agricultural Colleges with a view to permanently increasing their output, and

(ii) to the Goverdments of Punjab, Rajasthan and Travancore-Cochin for the establishment of new Agricultural Colleges.

The Government of India will meet 75 per cent of the proved non-recurring expenditure, the State Governments finding the balance 25 per cent of non-recurring expenditure and the entire recurring expenditure.