

(b) Steps have been taken to introduce departmental catering in one of the ships plying on the line and the result is being watched. To combat black-marketing, a system of advance booking through money orders has been introduced and further measures in this regard are being investigated.

(c) At present ships on this line are required to be fitted with 25% bunks. It is the intention of Government to require the provision of bunks on this line to the extent of 100% in due course.

#### FISHERIES

\*705. { **Shri Radha Raman :**  
 { **Shri Siddananjappa :**

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

(a) whether any agreement has been reached between the Norwegian-India Foundations and the Government of India on broadening the scope of Norwegian assistance to India in developing fisheries ;

(b) what better facilities do Government propose to provide in this connection ; and

(c) the expenditure which Government propose to incur in this regard?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh) :** (a) A formal Supplemental Agreement is pending finalisation.

(b) It is proposed to intensify and further extend the fishing activities already undertaken in the project area to explore the possibility of establishing fishing industry for export and home markets and to develop harbour facilities for fishing vessels.

(c) No precise estimate of expenditure by the Central Government is possible at this stage.

#### CAMBAY PORT

\*706. **Shri M. Islamuddin :** Will the Minister of **Transport** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cambay is going to be rebuilt into a minor port ; and

(b) if so, what is the progress thereof?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahawaz Khan) :** (a) and (b). Cambay is already functioning as a minor port. The State Government propose to undertake certain development schemes, one of which, namely, repairs to the existing jetty, is in progress.

#### HOBBY CENTRES

\*710. **Shri M. Islamuddin :** Will the Minister of **Labour** be pleased to state:

(a) whether hobby centres are functioning in India to foster dignity of manual labour amongst the students;

(b) if so, their number ; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken to increase their number during the current year?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali) :** (a) Yes.

(b) One at Allahabad.

(c) No. But, provision has been made for increasing the number during the period of the Second Five Year Plan.

#### RAW SUGAR PRICES

380. **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha :** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state :

(a) the break up of manufacturing cost of sugar from raw sugar ;

(b) how the break up was fixed ;

(c) the price, if any, fixed for the sale and purchase of raw sugar ; and

(d) the names of the factories with the amount of sugar produced from raw sugar in Bihar in 1954 and 1955?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh) :** (a) The break-ups of the total refining charges of Rs. 71-8-0 and Rs. 91-8-0 adopted respectively for factories in Bengal and Bihar in