

(b) and (c). Yes Sir. The Jammu & Kashmir Government have since cancelled the tenders. The wheat required by the State will be supplied out of Central Reserve Stocks.

PASSENGER AMENITIES

*2722. **Shri Deogam** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the vegetable growers within twenty miles around Jamshedpur find it difficult to get into the passenger trains with their garden produce for marketing them in the daily market of Jamshedpur on account of overcrowding ; and

(b) if so, the steps that are contemplated to give amenities to them as the vegetables are perishable ?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri) : (a) No complaint has been received on this specific point. However, out of 3 trains which conveniently serve the vegetable growers, one train viz. No. 323, Howrah-Nagpur Passenger, is known to be overcrowded.

(b) As soon as adequate stock and line capacity become available, the question of running an additional train will be considered.

गेहूँ का आयात

*२७२३. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या खाद्य और कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत के स्वायत्त : आयात कार्यक्रम के अधीन नौ हजार टन गेहूँ का एक जहाज, जो बम्बई में उतरने वाला था, पाकिस्तान सरकार के निवेदन व आग्रह पर कराची भेज दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन परिस्थितियों व दशाओं में यह गेहूँ पाकिस्तान को दिया जा रहा है ; और

(ग) पाकिस्तान को और कितना गेहूँ भेजा जायेगा ?

कृषि मंत्री (डा० पी० एस० देशमुख)
(क) पाकिस्तान सरकार के निवेदन पर एक जहाज फिरा कर कराची भेजा गया । उनका कोई आग्रह नहीं था ।

(ख) गेहूँ सम्बन्धी उस देश की आवश्यक मांग की पूर्ति के लिये । यह बदली हमारी इच्छा पर हाल ही में पाकिस्तान से ऋण पर लिये हुए गेहूँ के प्रति समायोजन (adjustments) के अधीन है ।

(ग) ऋण पर लिये हुए गेहूँ की वापसी के अलावा अब कुछ नहीं ।

HOMOEOPATHY

*2724. **Shri S. C. Samanta** : Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state whether any programme has been chalked out for the development, training etc. of the system of treatment on Homoeopathy during the Second Five Year Plan ?

The Minister without Portfolio (Shri V. K. Krishna Menon) : Yes. During the Second Five Year Plan period it is proposed to grant financial assistance for the establishment of research beds, for the upgrading of Homoeopathic Colleges and for the preparation of a Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia.

OVERCROWDING IN TRAINS

*2725. **Shri M. D. Joshi** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that excessively heavy rush of passenger traffic prevails on the Kolhapur-Poona Janata Express especially during monsoon—from June to October;

(b) whether the present Janata Express consisting of only 4 or 5 bogies is found quite inadequate to cope with the heavy rush ; and

(c) if So, whether Government Propose to augment the Janata Express and make it a full train of 10 to 12 bogies ?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix XV, annexure No. 18].