

(c) the result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The allegations contained in the report have been carefully examined by the Ministry of Defence and also by the Special Police Establishment.

(c) The allegations are found to be baseless. The prices charged for the Wireless Sets in question were not excessive. The entire transaction was strictly normal and above board.

Shri Muthyal Rao: May I know whether the generators supplied by the firm for about Rs. 2,000 each were found to be the same that Government have been buying for Rs. 385 each from the American manufacturers?

Shri Raghuramaiah: There is no truth in that either. In fact, we have not purchased any generator direct from the American manufacturers. As regards price, verifications were made; they have disclosed no such disparity.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS

**Co-operative Movement in Road
Transport**

{ **Shri A. V. Raghavan:**
*1576. { **Shri Pottakkatt:**
{ **Shri Warrior:**

Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) what progress the co-operative movement has attained in the matter of road Transport;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to promote the co-operative movement in the transport sector so as to serve as an effective balancing force between the private and the public sectors; and

(c) the number of transport co-operative societies registered in the years 1960, 1961 and 1962 so far?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). A statement giving the information required is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 70].

Import of Wheat

*1577. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether 250 thousand tons more of American wheat is to be imported from the United States under P.L. 480 agreement of 1960; and

(b) if so, when it is expected to reach here?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Yes.

(b) About July/August 1962.

अनाजों की मूल्य-सीमा

*१५७८. { श्री ओंकार सिंह :
{ श्री बड़े :
{ श्री कछवाय :
{ श्री बोरवा :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अनाजों की मूल्य-सीमा निश्चित करने की दिशा में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार इस प्रयोजन के लिये कोई समिति बनाने का विचार कर रही है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो यह समिति कब तक बनाई जायेगी ?