

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) During the Second Five Year Plan five lakh additional acres of inland water areas were brought under fish culture. Total fish production in the country increased by about 4 lakh metric tons or about 400 million kilos.

(b) It is estimated that the per capita consumption of fish in India as a whole has risen by about 1 kilo.

गाजीपुर में डाकघर की इमारत

६२५. श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री ३० मई, १९६२ के अतिरिक्त प्रश्न संख्या २१७९ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गाजीपुर में डाकघर की इमारत के निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में अभी तक कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री भगवती :) (क) और (ख) प्रारम्भिक नक्शे स्वीकार किये जा चुके हैं और प्रारम्भिक प्राक्कलन तैयार किये जा रहे हैं । सभी प्रारम्भिक औपचारिकताओं के पूरा होने पर इमारत बनाने का काम शुरू होगा ।

Central Unit for State Road Transport Bodies

626. } Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:
 } Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:
 } Shri Indrajit Gupta:
 } Shri Daji:
 } Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:
 } Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to have Central Unit for State Road Transport Bodies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The ninth Conference of the representatives of the State Transport Undertakings held at Srinagar in July, 1961, decided to set up a Central Unit to arrange for the supply of the stores etc. required by them and generally to co-ordinate all their activities. The details of the constitution of the proposed unit are being worked out by the Central Government in consultation with the State Governments.

Bridges in Maharashtra

627. } Shri Tulshidas Jadhav:
 } Shri Shivaji Rao S. Deshmukh:
 } Shri Jedhe:
 } Shri Kisan Veer:
 } Shri V. T. Patil:
 } Shri J. S. Patil:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the details of the proposal to construct bridges on railway crossings in Maharashtra during Third Five Year Plan period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): Particulars are given in the Statement laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 68].

Purchase of Ships for Coastal Trade

628. } Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 } Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have granted permission to some party for the purchase of 'Liberty' and other secondhand ships for plying on the coastal trade; and