

Purchase of Paper by D.G.S. & D.

1592. { **Shri Buta Singh:**
Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of **Supply** be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of paper purchased during the last three years by the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals;

(b) the quantity used so far out of this; and

(c) the quantity still lying unused?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Supply (Shri Jaganatha Rao):

| (a) Year | Metric tons |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1960-61 . | 65,226 |
| 1961-62 | 83,085 |
| 1962-63 | 87,145 |

(b) and (c). The Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals is responsible for the procurement of paper required by the Chief Controller of Printing & Stationery (Ministry of Works, Housing & Rehabilitation) and State Governments. The storage and utilisation of the paper are, however, the responsibility of the indentors, viz., C.C.P & S, and the various State Governments. The details spread over a large number of users, both under the Central Government as also the various State Governments, are not readily available.

Demand of Paper by D.G.S. & D.

1593. { **Shri Buta Singh:**
Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of **Supply** be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand of paper by the Directorate General of Supplies

and Disposals during the last two years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Directorate do not have sufficient storage capacity for this paper;

(c) whether it is also a fact that they have been hiring private godowns and warehousing facilities in various parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the expenditure being incurred for this purpose during the last two years?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Supply (Shri Jaganatha Rao):

| (a) Year | Quantity in M. tons |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 1961-62 | 83,085 |
| 1962-63 | 87,145 |

(b) D.G.S. & D. is concerned only with the procurement of paper required by the Chief Controller of Printing & Stationery (Ministry of Works, Housing & Rehabilitation) and State Governments. Storage is arranged by the indentors.

As regards the paper indented for by the Government of India Presses and the Government of India Stationery Office is concerned, sufficient storage capacity exists.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Loans for Tea Cultivation and Development

1594. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of **International Trade** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the loan scheme of the Tea Board for the development of tea cultivation and tea machinery has failed to make any headway amongst the small tea growers of Punjab;

(b) if so, whether any alternative plan has been thought of to help them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?