

(b) if so, whether it is in addition to a floating dock proposed earlier; and

(c) the cost of this project and when the same will be commissioned?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The cost of the project as originally estimated some time ago is Rs. 269 lakhs. However, the whole scheme is now being revised so as to accommodate larger ships now being registered under the Indian Flag.

चीनी मिल, देवरिया

१२१. श्री सरजू पांडेय : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बतान की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भटनी चीनी मिल, देवरिया, उत्तर प्रदेश बन्द हो गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका क्या कारण है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि उक्त मिल के ज़िम्मे किसानों का बहुत अधिक पैसा बाकी है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार किसानों को पैसा दिलाने के लिये क्या कार्रवाही कर रही है ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री अ० म० थामस) : (क) और (ख) की नहीं। यह कारखाना एक अधिकृत नियंत्रक द्वारा चलाया जा रहा है।

(ग) जी हां। लगभग १० लाख रुपये।

(घ) अधिकृत नियंत्रक से कहा गया है कि यथा सम्भव आगामी फसल में बकाया राशि का भुगतान कर दे।

Cattle Breeding Farms in Rajasthan

122. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether two more cattle-breeding farms are proposed to be set up in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for the purpose?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

R.M.S.

123. Shri G. Mohanty: Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state the names of Stations on Howrah-Waltair line of the S.E. Railway where Government propose to open R.M.S. Offices during this year?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): It has been decided to open sorting mail offices at Panskura and Bhadrak railway stations on the Howrah-Waltair line of the S.E. Railway as soon as suitable accommodation for the proposed offices is available.

Rice Procurement through Cooperatives

124. Shri G. Mohanty: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the difficulties encountered in adopting a scheme of procurement of rice through cooperative marketing societies; and

(b) whether the scheme of purchase through agents is adopted in procurement of wheat?