

### Employment Exchanges for the Handicapped

614. **Shri Gokulananda Mohanty:** Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a follow-up to a resolution of the Standing Committee of the National Advisory Council for Education of the Handicapped, special employment exchanges have been set up in some States; and

(b) if so, which of the States have set up the special employment exchanges and how many handicapped persons in each State have got employed?

**The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Security (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following table shows the places where Special Exchanges have been set up and their placements upto 31-7-1964:

Serial No.	Name of place	No. of placement
1.	Bombay	442
2.	Delhi	480
3.	Madras	194
4.	Hyderabad	149
5.	Ahmedabad	98
6.	Calcutta	84
7.	Bangalore	30
8.	Chandigarh	58
TOTAL ..		1,535

### Foodgrains Congestion in Ports

615. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that a Bombay engineering firm has offered to manufacture a novel type of wagon for the direct unloading of wheat from food tankers in the docks for solving the problem of foodgrains congestion in the ports; and

(b) if so, whether the proposal has been examined, and the nature of the decision taken in the matter?

**The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) and (b). Yes. A Bombay engineering firm has offered a special type of wagon for the direct unloading of foodgrains from food tankers in the docks. There is, however, nothing novel about the proposal. The system of direct unloading of foodgrains from tankers into rail-wagons has not been adopted so far by the Bombay Port in view of labour's opposition to the loading of wagons mechanically.

### Ahmedpur National Sugar Mills

616. **Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Sugar Mills Ltd., Ahmedpur which was inaugurated a few years back in West Bengal has been shifted to Madras; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri D. R. Chavan):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

### "Freedom from Hunger"

617. { **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:**  
 { **Shri Tan Singh:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 589 on the 10th September, 1963 and state:

(a) the total aid received during 1963 from the Food and Agriculture Organisation under the "Freedom from Hunger Campaign"; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to receive any aid from the said Organisation during the current financial year?