

Santa Cruz Airport

1409. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Murli Manohar:
Shri Baswant:

Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a concrete plan has been prepared for the expansion of the Santa Cruz Airport to provide more space for passenger facilities;

(b) if so, the nature and details of the expansion scheme; and

(c) the estimated cost thereof?

The Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c) In order to provide given by the Centre to the Gov- facilities, additions and alterations to the International Wing of the terminal building at the Santa Cruz airport costing Rs. 12.55 lakhs are being carried out to provide *inter alia* the following:

- (1) Expansion of arrival hall;
- (2) Expansion of customs hall;
- (3) Extension of baggage claim area;
- (4) Extension of visitors and passengers hall;
- (5) Extension of transit area;
- (6) Additional toilets;
- (7) Pantry for the transit dining hall;
- (8) Construction of press room;
- (9) A new wide staircase to give independent access to the transit hall on the first floor;
- (10) Air conditioning.

Wheat from Australia

1410. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Baswant:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised a sale contract for the pur-

chase of 75 thousand tons of wheat from Australia;

(b) if so, the terms of the contract; and

(c) when the wheat would be made available to India?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri D. R. Chavan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The purchase is on deferred payment basis, shipment being completed in September/October. It is not desirable to disclose the price.

(c) As a result of the recent diversion of 3 wheat ships bound for the U.K. 38000 tons have already been received. The balance is expected in October/November 1964.

चीनी की मिलें

1411. श्री बागड़ी: क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि देश के विभिन्न राज्यों में चीनी की कितनी मिलें हैं और प्रत्येक मिल की उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री डा० रा० चहलान) अपेक्षित सूचना का विवरण समा पटल पर रख दिया है [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया। देखिए संसद- LT-3273/64]

Social Defence (Care) Scheme

1412. Shri Ramā Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance was given by the Centre to the Government of Orissa for the implementation of Social Defence (Care) Schemes in the State during 1963-64; and

(b) the amount given or proposed to be given for the same purpose during 1964-65?