

the survey is completed. Copies of the Handicraft Survey Reports published so far have been placed in the library of the Lok Sabha.

#### **Bhavnagar Aerodrome**

**3425. Shri Jashvant Mehta:** Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) when the construction of Bhavnagar aerodrome building was sanctioned;

(b) when the work was completed and total amount spent; and

(c) the reasons for the non-utilisation of the newly constructed building upto now?

**The Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Kanungo):** (a) The construction of a new terminal building at Bhavnagar aerodrome was sanctioned in April, 1956.

(b) The construction of the terminal building, excepting the control tower, was completed in March, 1965. The control tower is expected to be completed shortly. The amount spent upto March 1965 is Rs. 1,78,092.

(c) The building could not be used because of the non-completion of the control tower and the approach road. It is expected to be put to use shortly.

#### **Construction of Super-Tanker Berth**

**3426. Shri Koya:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken about the construction of a super-tanker berth at Cochin; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) No. The proposal to construct a super-tanker berth at Cochin is part of the Port's Fourth Five Year Plan which is at present under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Reclamation of Land**

**3427. Shri H. C. Soy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether any study has been carried out to find out the area abandoned by various mines, after they have ceased to work, and also to find out how much of this waste land can be reclaimed for agricultural purposes and for afforestation?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah-nawaz Khan):** No such study has been carried out so far. It is, however, felt that such areas do not afford much scope for utilisation for agricultural purposes or for afforestation.

#### **Price Rise Resistance Movement**

**3428. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Price Rise Resistance Movement has virtually petered out according to a recent assessment made by his Ministry;

(b) whether the movement was successful in setting up a country-wide chain of consumer stores; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to revive the movement?

**The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy):** (a) No assessment has been made.

(b) Six retail stores have been set up in Delhi.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Consulting Engineer (Road Development)**

**3429. Shri Ram Sewak:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present Consulting Engineer (Road Development) is holding his post for more than eight years which is against the provisions of the Fundamental Rules which provide that