

(b) if so, how the prices have behaved as a result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasaheb Shinde): (a) Market arrivals of important foodgrains during the three months ended February 1967 in the selected markets of the country were generally lower than those in the corresponding period of the previous season.

(b) During the same period, prices of these grains have been generally higher than last year.

Demands of I.A.C. Employees

*108. Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee:

Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a charter of demands was given recently by the I.A.C. employees;

(b) if so, their main demands; and

(c) the steps taken to fulfil them?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main demands relate to revision of pay scales and allowances, and terms and conditions of service.

(c) After negotiation, settlements have been reached with the Air Corporations Employees Union, Indian Aircraft Technicians Association, All India Aircraft Engineers Association, and the Indian Flight Engineers Association.

Negotiations with the remaining 3 Unions are in progress.

Polling Figures in General Elections

59. Shri Sradhakar Supakar: Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state:

(a) the total votes secured by each of the recognised parties for the Lok Sabha seats in the last General Elec-

tions in each of the State and Union Territories; and

(b) how do the votes cast for each party compare on percentage basis with the votes cast in 1962 General Elections?

The Minister of Law (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) and (b). The information required is being compiled by the Election Commission.

Training Centres in Community and National Extension Service

60. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri K. Pradhani:
Shri Hirji:

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

(a) the number of training centres for the officials and non-officials set up in the country at present in the Community and National Extension Service; and

(b) the expenditure involved in maintaining these centres during the year 1965-66?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasaheb Shinde): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-115/67].

Exploratory Tubewells in Orissa

61. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri K. Pradhani:
Shri Hirji:

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

(a) the number of exploratory tubewells sunk in Orissa till the end of December, 1966; and

(b) the number, out of them, found satisfactory?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri