

city for iron ore, installation of facilities for the handling of general cargo and other related items. It is not possible at this stage to give an indication of the cost of these facilities.

(c) Rs. 2.75 crores.

Bomb Scare in L.A.C. Plane

Sh. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a phone call by an unidentified person to the Indian Airlines Corporation about a time bomb in the Caravelle which was just about to take off for Calcutta from Madras delayed its departure from Madras on the 13th March, 1967;

(b) whether the causes thereof have been enquired into; and

(c) if so, with what results?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. A little before the departure of the Calcutta bound Caravelle service from Madras on 13th March, 1967 an unidentified person gave the Indian Airlines Corporation a warning over the telephone that there was a time bomb on board the aircraft. Immediately the crew and passengers were disembarked and the aircraft was thoroughly searched to check the veracity of the warning, in accordance with the Corporation's Standing Instructions. The warning proved to be false. This delayed the departure of the Caravelle aircraft by about three hours.

Since the person calling did not identify himself and disconnected the telephone immediately after giving the warning, it was not possible to trace the call.

पटना निर्वाचन क्षेत्र में मतदान पेटियों

84. श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा : क्या विधि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पटना में एक निर्वाचन

क्षेत्र में मतदान पेटियों के तले उनको केवल छूने से बचल हो गये ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या ये पेटियां चुनाव आयोग ने सप्लाई की थीं ;

(ग) क्या इस मामले की जांच की गई है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उस जांच का पूरा पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विधि मंत्री (श्री गौबिन्द मेनन) :

(क) से (घ) . निर्वाचन आयोग को, छोटे तलों वाली मत पेटियों का उपयोग किये जाने के सम्बन्ध में, पटना निर्वाचन-क्षेत्र से कोई भी शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है। मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, बिहार, पटना से रिपोर्ट मंगाई गई है।

मदसौर जिले में चीनी मिल का बन्द होना

85. श्री लब० सिंह कोठारी : क्या साहू तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मदसौर जिले में डालीडा म्थिन चीनी मिल के प्रबंधकों ने 1967-68 की फसल के समय मिल को बन्द करने का निश्चय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस मिल को बन्द करने के परिणाम स्वरूप गन्ना उत्पादकों को होने वाली हानि को पूरा करने के लिए क्या व्यवस्था की गई है ?

साहू, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अनासुहेब शिन्धे) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) गत दो मीसमो ने वर्षा के असफल रहने के कारण गन्ने की कमी।

(ग) गन्ना उत्पादकों को कोई नुकसान नहीं उठाना पड़ेगा क्योंकि सारा उपअर्ध गन्ना या तो बीज या गुड़ तथा खंडसारी बनाने में प्रयुक्त किया जायेगा ।

Sugar requirement of the Country

86. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri K. Pradhani:
Shri Hirji Bhai:
Shri Yogendra Jha:

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

(a) the estimated requirement of sugar for domestic consumption during the current year and the extent to which the domestic requirements will be met; and

(b) the target of sugar export during the current year and the foreign exchange earning accruing as a result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) The requirement of sugar for domestic consumption during the current year has not been worked out. 2.52 lakh tonnes of sugar per month was released during the period November, 1966 to February 1967. On account of fall in production this year, this quantity has been reduced to 1.87 lakh tonnes per month from March-April release.

(b) 2.2 lakh tonnes of sugar has been sold for export during 1967. Foreign exchange earning will depend on the level of international price of sugar during the year.

Haldia Port

87. **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri K. Pradhani:
Shri Hirji Bhai:

Will the Minister of **Transport and Shipping** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has provided any loan for Haldia Port; and

(b) if so, the main terms thereof?

The Minister of Transport and Shipping (Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Sugar

88. **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri K. Pradhani:
Shri Hirji Bhai:

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

(a) whether Government have any proposal to export more sugar during 1967-68 as compared to the last year for earning foreign exchange;

(b) if so, whether Government have entered into any agreement with any country for the export of sugar; and

(c) if so, the broad details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) No, Sir. In view of substantial fall in sugar production in the current season 1966-67, Government have decided not to enter into any further commitments for exports of sugar during this year. Exports in 1967-68 will be 2.2 lakh tonnes as compared to 4.41 lakh tonnes last year.

(b) The following sales have been made for export of sugar during 1967:

Country	Quantity (Lakh Tonnes)
U. S. A.	0.69
U. K.	0.79
Canada	0.72
Total	2.20

(c) Export to U.S.A. is on the basis of the average of the Contract No. 10 spot quotations of New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange Inc., during a specified period. Export of 0.25 lakh tonnes to U.K. will be at the negotiated