

**Training Centre for Forest Instructors
in West Bengal**

1528. Dr. Ranan Sen:
Shri Dhireswar Kalita:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a training centre for Forest Instructors in West Bengal with assistance from the United Nations Special Fund;

(b) if so, the broad details thereof; and

(c) when the Centre is likely to be set up?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) to (c). The Government of India are operating a Project for the establishment of four Logging Training Centres with assistance from U.N. Special Fund in four zones of the country. The Logging Training Centre for the Eastern Zone has been set up at Sukna in West Bengal at which training is being imparted in Basic Logging to nominees of the State Forest Departments and Forest Lessees.

Marine Technological Diploma Course

1529. Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri P. Ramamurti:
Shri E. K. Nayanar:
Shri Umanath:

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

(a) whether Government has a plan to start a Marine Technological Diploma Course in Thavanur Rural Institute in Kerala;

(b) if so, when it is likely to commence; and

(c) whether Government propose to allot funds this year for the said Institute?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Supply of Imported foodgrains to
Rajasthan**

1530. Shri R. K. Birla: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quota of imported foodgrains given to the State of Rajasthan every year;

(b) the quantity of imported foodgrains given to that State during the last six months; and

(c) the quantity of foodgrains asked by the State Government during the last six months?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) There is no fixed amount of quota of imported foodgrains for any State. The quantity of imported foodgrains supplied to Rajasthan during the last 3 years was:—

(In '000 tonnes)

1964	493.5
1965	187.1
1966	543.2

(b) A little over 2 lakh tonnes from December, 1966 to May, 1967.

(c) 4 lakh tonnes.

**Secy., Ministry of Tourism & C.A. and
Director-General, Tourism**

1531. Shri George Fernandes:
Shri J. H. Patel:
Shri A. Sridharan:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Deol Shanker Sharma: