(b) and (c). Details of the legislation are being worked out, and a Bill will be introduced in Parliament as soon as possible.

Development of Minor Ports in Kerala

1569. Shri E. K. Nayanar: Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes sanctioned for the development of Minor Ports in Kerala during the First, Second and Third Plan periods; and
- (b) the amount spent by the Central Government for the minor ports developmental schemes in Kerala during the Three Plan periods?

The Minister of Transport and Shipping (Dr. V. R. R. V. Rao): (a) The schemes sanctioned in the First, Second and Third Plan periods are given in the Annexure. Laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-536/67].

(b) The following amounts were given by the Central Government to the Government of Kerala by way of loans:—

First Plan Period Second Plan Period Third Plan Period Rs. 2.16 lakhs P. 7.65 lakhs Rs. 70.44 lakhs

Dues to Farmers from Sugar Factories

1570. Shri Rane: Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:

Shri Mohan Swarup: Shri Mritunjaya Prasad:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many sugar factories have not so far paid to the sugarcane growers the prices of the sugarcane supplied by them during the years 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67:
- (b) if so, the total arrears for these years, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps Government propose to take so that the cane-growers are

immediately paid the price of sugarcane supplied to the sugar factories?

Written Answers

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahlb Shinde): (a) and (b). A statement giving the state-wise position of arrears of cane price for 1966-67, 1965-66 and 1964-65 seasons, is laid on the Table of the House. [Placted in Library. See No. LT-537/67].

(c) State Governments have been asked to take steps to ensure early payment of arrears of sugarcane price by the factories.

Fokker Friendship Service to Imphal

- 1571. Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda: Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government propose to extend the Fokker Friendship Service to Imphal in the near future;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to develop the Imphal Airport; and
- (c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) to (c). At present the runway at Imphal (Tulihal) is fit only for Dakota operations and IAC is operating a daily DC-3 Service. The aerodrome is being developed for bigger aircraft and when that is empleted the question of operating service to Imphal with Friendship aircraft will be examined.

"Nehru Lokas"

1572. Shri Baburao Patel: Shri Xashpal Singh: Shri S. C. Samanta:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to spend Rs. 25 lakhs for an Indian Disneyland called "Nehru Lokas" et the foot of the Chamundi Hill in Mysore;