

**Shri Bharat Singh Chauhan:**  
**Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:**  
**Shri Shiv Kumar Shastri:**  
**Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri:**  
**Shri Ram Avtar Sharma:**  
**Shri Atam Das:**  
**Shri Y. S. Kushwah:**  
**Shri Arjun Singh Bhadoria:**  
**Shri Swell:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that certain Viscounts have developed structural cracks and defects, and as a class, the Viscounts have crossed the safe period of use indicated by the manufacturers, and the Pilots Association have notified or propose to notify Government their refusal to fly them;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to ensure the safety of passengers flown by Viscounts;

(c) whether there is any proposal to ground the Viscounts; and

(d) if so, the details of purchase of other aircrafts to replace Viscounts?

**The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh):** (a) No, Sir. The Viscounts have not developed any structural cracks or defects. Certain cracks appeared on the false ribs which are not subject to loads even on flights. Such cracks have appeared on Viscounts in use in some other countries also. They have not crossed the safe period of use indicated by the manufacturers. Many Viscounts are still in use in several parts of the world. It is also not a fact that pilots have notified Government their refusal to fly the Viscounts.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question whether from the commercial as distinct from the safety point of view, the Viscounts should be replaced is at present under consideration.

**Import and Production of Foodgrains**

**8203. Dr. Karni Singh:**  
**Shrimati Nirlep Kaur:**

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

(a) the total amount of foodgrains imported since 1951, year-wise; and

(b) the total amount of foodgrains produced in India since 1951, year-wise?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde):** (a) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1360/67].

(b) Another statement giving the information asked for, which relates to the agricultural year (July—June), is also attached.

**भूमिहीन श्रमिक पुनर्वास योजना**

**8204. श्री देवराव पाटिल :**

**श्री बसवन्त :**

**श्री टी० ए० पाटिल :**

**श्री कामले :**

क्या **लाह** तथा **कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1966-67 में किन-किन राज्यों को निम्नलिखित के लिये भूमिहीन श्रमिक पुनर्वास योजना के अन्तर्गत केन्द्र द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता दी गई थी, (एक) भूमि को कृषि योग्य बनाना तथा कितनी एकड़ भूमि को ; (दो) पुनर्वास के लिये प्रारम्भिक व्यय तथा इससे कितने व्यक्तियों को लाभ होगा और (3) बस्तियां बसाने की योजना तथा इससे कितने परिवारों को लाभ होगा तथा किस सीमा तक ?

**लाह, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री बाला साहिब शिन्दे) :** एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया। देखिये संख्या LT—1361/67]