(b) and (c). As reported by the State Government, no complaints about misuse of the jeeps has been received; necessary instructions have been issued from time to time to all local officers regarding proper use of the jeeps.

## Supply of Sugar to Pharmaceutical Units

8243. Shri R, K. Amin: Shri Virendrakumar Shah: Shri S. K. Tapurlah: Shri R, R. Singh Deo:

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

- (a) whether adequate sugar quota has been allotted to all pharmaceutieal units manufacturing drugs and pharmaceuticals;
- (b) whether a pharmaceutical company in Bombay called M/s. Warner Hindustan Ltd., applied for sugar quota required for the manufacture of drugs; and
- (c) if so, the decision taken in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) to (c). Pharmaceutical units, as other bulk consumers, get their requirements of sugar normally through the State Governments. However, certain units manufacturing drugs like penicillin, are being allotted sugar from the Centre. M/s. Warner Hindustan Ltd., applied for direct allotment of 3,000 Kilograms of pharmaceutical grade sugar per month, but they were advised to approach M/s. Daurala Sugar Works, Daurala, who manufacture this type of sugar.

## Scindia Steam Navigation Company

8244. Shri G. Viswanathan: Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided not to give the agency of the Shipping Corporation to the agents of Scindia Steam Navigation Company;

- (b) if so, whether it has been implemented in Madras;
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to abolish the agency system?

The Minister of Transport and Shipping (Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao): (a) The Government do not appoint agents of Shipping Corporation of India. The Shipping Corporation of India is competent to appoint its agents.

- (b) The agency of the Shipping Corporation of India at Madras continues to be with M/s. Scindia Steam Navigation Company.
- (c) and (d). The Shipping Corporation of India watches the performance of its agents from time to time and if the circumstances necessitate any change in the agency arrangements, the Corporation will take suitablesteps in the matter.

## पिछले ग्राम चुनावों में किये गये व्यय के विवरण

8245. डा॰ सूर्य प्रकाश पुरी:
श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशवाह:
श्री प्रकाशबीर शास्त्री:
श्री रामावतार शर्मा:
श्री शास्त्र वास:
श्री श्रुवीर सिंह शास्त्री:
श्री हुक म चन्द कछवाय:
श्री शिव कुमार शास्त्री:

क्या विश्वि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) कितने व्यक्तियों ने पिछले ग्राम चुनावों के संबंध में किये गये व्यय के विवरण हिन्दी में प्रस्तुत किये हैं; ग्रौर
- (ख) उन में से कितः व्यक्ति प्रपने व्यय का हिसाब प्रस्तुत करने के नियमों से भनिमक होने के कारण ही भनहें घोषित. किये गये थे?