

एस० गुब्बलस्वामी : (क) 1966-67 में भारत सरकार ने 51 सहकारी बहु-विभागी भण्डारों को राज्य सरकारों के माध्यम से वित्तीय सहायता मंजूर की।

(ख) 40 बहु-विभागी भण्डारों ने काम करना शुरू कर दिया है। आशा है कि शेष 11 बहु-विभागी भण्डार शीघ्र चालू हो जायेंगे।

(ग) बहुत से बहु-विभागी भण्डारों को चालू हुए अभी एक वर्ष भी पूरा नहीं हुआ है। लाभ-हानि का पता उन के हिसाब की जांच (आडिट) हो जाने के बाद ही चलेगा। 21 भण्डारों के बारे में अन्य प्रकार से प्राप्त सूचनाओं से पता चला है कि आठ भण्डारों को घाटा हुआ है।

Soil Conservation in Himachal Pradesh

8340. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the amount of loans and grants proposed to be given to Himachal Pradesh for soil conservation for the year 1967-68?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): The amount of loans and grants proposed to be given to Himachal Pradesh for Soil Conservation for the year 1967-68 is as follows:—

Grants	Rs. 81.964 lakhs
Loans	Rs. 6.250 lakhs
	Rs. 88.214 lakhs

Tourists in Kashmir

8341. **Shri Balraj Madhok:**
Shri Sharda Nand:
Shrimati Shakuntala Nayar:
Shri Yajna Datt Sharma:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of cases of manhandling and ill-treatment to tourists by boatmen, hawkers and others have been reported from Kashmir during the last two months; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to ensure safety and proper treatment to tourists visiting Kashmir?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Shri. Karan Singh): (a) and (b). Government have not received any reports of tourists being manhandled or ill-treated by boatmen or hawkers. However, during the demonstrations in Srinagar on the 7th June in connection with the Arab Israeli conflict, some foreigners and tourists were manhandled. One foreigner who lodged a claim for compensation was given suitable monetary assistance by the State Government. The State Government are anxious to ensure that tourists are given protection, assistance and encouragement, and the Government of India will render all co-operation to the State Government in this respect.

Minor Irrigation Projects in Orissa

8342. **Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any extra amount has been allotted to Orissa for executing minor irrigation projects in the State during 1967-68;

(b) if so, the amount thereof; and

(c) the amount originally allotted for this purpose?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rs. 267.00 lakhs.

Development of Tourism in Union Territories

8343. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans and grants proposed to be given to the various Union Territories for the development