

ing steps have been taken for meeting the shortfall in procurement:—

- (i) Adequate quantity of imported skimmed milk powder has been arranged to make up the normal short-fall in procurement during summer.
- (ii) A stock of white butter which can be used for reconstitution of milk has been built up.
- (iii) Firm agreements have been entered with the contractors for supply of milk to the Scheme. Different quotas of milk to be supplied have been laid down in the agreement in the ratio of 100 per cent for winter, 75 per cent for rainy season, and 60 per cent for U.P. and 50 per cent for Haryana areas for summer. The contractors are subject to a penalty of Rs. 5 per quintal in case of failure to supply the agreed quantities of milk.
- (iv) In view of the shortage, the Scheme is having to pay a high rate for purchase of milk as compared with the same period last year. Rate of Commission paid to contractors for supply of milk has also been raised.
- (v) A ban has been imposed by the Delhi Administration on the import, manufacture sale or service of milk products like Khoa, rubree, paneer and milk sweets. This ban has come into force with effect from 17-5-1967.

(c) No Scheme for setting up a dairy farm of its own is under consideration.

#### Supply of Wheat to Haryana

2237. **Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Haryana Government have asked for additional quota of wheat to meet its shortage; and

(b) if so, decision taken thereon?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State Government was informed that it was not possible to give any additional quota immediately owing to poor arrivals, but the Central Government would reconsider the case if the supply position improves.

#### Hotel Development Fund

2238. **Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:**  
**Shri D. N. Patodia:**  
**Shri C. C. Desai:**  
**Shri R. Barua:**

Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 466 on the 4th April, 1967 and state at what stage is the proposal to establish the Hotel Development Fund??

**The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh):** The Government have decided to set up a separate fund for disbursement of loans to hotel industry in the years 1967-1970. The terms and conditions regulating the disbursement of these loans are being worked out.

#### Avro-748

2239. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
**Shri Girraj Saran Singh:**  
**Shri S. K. Tapariah:**  
**Shri Meetha Lal:**  
**Shri Madhu Limaye:**

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

(a) how many Avro-748 have since been delivered to the Indian Airlines Corporation and whether it is a fact that the supply of Avro-748 by the Kanpur Factory is not according to the agreement; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this matter?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) and (b). There is no formal agreement yet between I.A.C. and the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for supply of Avro-748. According to the existing understanding, however, the first Avro should have been delivered in May, 1967. It is now expected to be delivered by the first week of July at the latest.

#### Increase in Sugar Price

2240. Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether the price of sugar has recently been increased in some of the States.

(b) if so, the names of those States and whether this was done in consultation with the Centre, and

(c) the reasons for this increase?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) No, Sir. Sugar prices have not been increased recently

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### Vizhinjam Fishing Harbour Projects

2241. Shri P. Viswambharan: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) when the Vizhinjam Fishing Harbour Project is expected to be completed; and

(b) the amount earmarked for the project in 1966-67 budget and the amount actually spent during that year?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) The project is being executed by the State Government of Kerala as a Centrally

sponsored Scheme. It is expected that the harbour will be completed in 1970-71.

(b) No amount has been specifically allotted for the Vizhinjam Fishing Harbour for the year 1966-67. A plan outlay of Rs. 66 lakhs was proposed for the year 1966-67 for the scheme "Landing and Berthing Facilities at Minor ports" for Kerala and the State Government had made budget provision accordingly. The amount spent on this project during 1966-67 upto January, 1967 is Rs. 8.145 lakhs and the amount estimated to be spent by 31st March, 1967 is Rs. 22 lakhs.

#### Drought Affected Areas in States

2242. Shri Abdul Ghani Dar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have asked the State Governments to furnish the information to the Centre about the chronic drought-affected areas in their respective States, and

(b) if so, the names of the areas which are affected by drought every year in each State?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) In order to analyse the problem of drought, State Governments have been requested to report about the classification of drought affected areas broadly on the lines of the criteria evolved by the erstwhile composite State of Bombay in 1960.

(b) Normally, there is no area in the country where drought strikes every year.

#### Car Number Plates to M.P.s.

2243 Dr. Karni Singh:  
Shrimati Nirlep Kaur:

Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to issue