

(ब) उन पथों के नाम क्या हैं ?

परिवहन तथा नीबहन भंडालय में उपवर्धी (ओ) मयत बर्शन) (क) 30 अप्रैल, 1967 का मध्य प्रदेश में राष्ट्रीय मुख्य मार्गों की सम्पूर्ण लम्बाई 1669 मील थी।

(ख) अपेक्षित सूचना देने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है। [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया। दिनांक 10 दिसंबर 1967]

Legalisation of "Self-respect Marriage" in Madras

6617. *Shrimati Sushila Rohatgi* Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madras Government have decided to legalise with retrospective effect all "self respect marriages" under the "Giriyam Marjathai" procedure, and

(b) if so the validity of this step on marriages not registered under the Special Marriages Act?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Law (*Shri D. R. Chavan*): (a) Yes Sir subject to certain exceptions

(b) The intention behind the question is not clear. However the implications and consequences of the proposal of the Madras Government are under examination

Manufacture of Tractors

6618. *Shri Atam Das* Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to import 2000 tractors from foreign countries

(b) if so the names of the countries from where these are being imported,

(c) the extent of foreign exchange to be spent thereon,

(d) whether there is any proposal under consideration to set up factories in India for the manufacture of such tractors, and

(e) if so, the places where these factories will be set up?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (*Shri Annasahub Shinde*): (a) and (b) During 1967-68 it is proposed to import 10000 tractors and arrangements have been made already for the import of 2000 from the Soviet Union. Steps are being taken for the import of the balance number of tractors. It is proposed to import the balance in equal numbers from Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. During 1967-68, 2000 Zetor 2011 tractors would also be imported from Czechoslovakia against the outstanding demand of 1966-67. The contract for the import has been executed recently.

(c) Rs 931 crores approximately (for the total number of 12000 tractors)

(d) Yes Sir

(e) The factory for manufacture of Zetor 2011 tractors is proposed to be located in U.P.

Apeejay Shipping Lines

6619. *Shri Madhu Limaye*
Shri George Fernandes
Shri Rabi Ray

Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Apeejay Shipping Lines was given loans from the Shipping Development Fund or any other source with Government Guarantee

(b) if so the amount and the terms thereof

(c) whether the loans and interest charges are being paid by the concern regularly, and

(d) whether the Shipping Lines was given any foreign exchange for the purchase of ships, spares and other connected items since its registration and if so, how much?