

about 30,000 to 35,000 tonnes alongside mechanically, with the plants to be provided and owned by private parties with a loading rate of 1500 tonnes per hour per plant, each plant having a handling capacity of 2.5 million tonnes per annum. The entrance channel and basin were also to be dredged and improved to suit carriers of the size mentioned above.

(d) This scheme was not implemented after liberation as it was found to be inadequate for larger bulk carriers. A new scheme for provision of modern ore handling facilities to cater to larger bulk carriers is under consideration.

Food Imports from Japan

3679. Shri Shankre: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of rice and other foodgrains imported from Japan during 1965-66 and 1966-67;

(b) the expected arrivals from Japan during the current year of 1967-68;

(c) whether any special mission has been sent to Japan to negotiate increase in the supply of rice;

(d) whether Government of the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu have approached the Central Government with a scheme to import the Japanese rice on barter of iron and manganese ore from Goa; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahb Shinde): (a) and (b). No commercial purchases of rice or other foodgrains were made from Japan during 1965-66 and 1966-67; nor is there any proposal to import rice or other foodgrains from Japan in 1967-68 on commercial basis. However, 4921 tonnes of Burma rice and 8000 tonnes of Thai rice were received in 1966-67 as gift from the Japanese Gov-

ernment. The gift was made by the Japanese Government through the Japanese Red Cross to the Indian Red Cross.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

हरियाणा में यमुना नदी पर पुल

3680. श्री श्रीकार सिंह :

श्री हुकूम खन्व कलवाय :

क्या परिवहन तथा नीबहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हरियाणा में हसनपुर (तहसील पलवल) के निकट यमुना नदी पर एक पुल बनाने के सम्बन्ध में सरकार को कोई प्रस्ताव मिला है;

(ख) क्या इस प्रस्ताव पर सरकार विचार कर रही है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में कब तक निर्णय किये जाने की संभावना है ?

परिवहन तथा नीबहन मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री भक्त बर्जान) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

धाम चुनावों पर व्यय

3681. श्री जगन्नाथ राव जीजी :

श्री हुकूम खन्व कलवाय :

श्री राम सिंह जयरवाल :

क्या बिधि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1962 के धाम चुनावों में लोक सभा तथा राज्य विधान सभाओं के सदस्यों ने कुल कितना व्यय किया था;

(ख) हाल के चुनावों में इन सदस्यों ने कुल कितना व्यय किया;