(ख) 1966-67 में सं० रा० अमरीका से रुई की 3,905 लाख गांठों का आयात प्राधिकृत किया गया जिसमें से पहले ग्यारह महीनों की अवधि में अर्थात् सितम्बर, 1966 से जुलाई, 1967 तक 2.89 लाख गांठों का वास्तव में आयात किया गया ।

चरबी का आयात

5512. श्री ओ० प्र० त्यागी : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) चरबी का आयात किस प्रयोजन के लिये किया जाता है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि चरबी का आयात जिन प्रयोजनों के लिये करने की अनुमति सरकार द्वारा दी जाती है, उसका उपयोग उस से भिन्न प्रयोजनों के लिये किया जा रहा है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके दुरुपयोग को रोकने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री मुहम्मद शफी कुरेशी) : (क) चरबी का आयात साबुन, धातु पालिशों, वसा अम्लों स्नेहक ग्रीजों, पैकिंग तथा जोड़ों आदि के निर्माण में उपयोग किये जान के लिये किया जाता है ।

(ख) चरबी का किन्हीं और प्रयोजनों में उपयोग किये जाने की सरकार को जानकारी नहीं है ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Audit of Accounts of Public Sector and Autonomous Corporations under the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs

5514. SHRI ARJUN SING BHADORIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of public sector or autonomous corporations established under his Ministry;

(b) which firms of auditors or Chartered Accountants are conducting their audits since their establishment; and

(c) how much amount has been paid to them as fee till 1966 ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (*a*) There are 18 public sector undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs.

(b) and (c). A statement made up to 31-3-66 indicating the names of firms of Chartered Accountants conducting their audits since their establishment and the amount of remuneration fixed by the Government is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library*. *See* No. LT-2172/67].

Audit of Accounts of Public Sector and Autonomous Corporations under the Ministry of S. M. & M.

5515. SHRI ARJUN SINGH BHADORIA : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of public sector and autonomous corporations which have been established under his Ministry;

(b) which firms of auditors and chartered accountants are conducting their audit since their establishment; and

(c) the amount which has been paid to them as fee till 1966 ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (DR. CHANNA REDDY) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Audit of Accounts of Autonomous Corporations under the Ministry of Commerce

5516. SHRI ARJUN SINGH BHADORIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) how many public sector and autonomous corporations have been established under his Ministry;