

(b) the names of the States which propose to establish such funds; and

(c) the assistance which the Central Government give to the States for establishing such Funds?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) to (c). Information is being collected from the States.

#### INDIAN SHIPPING

**76. Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state the quantity of overseas bound Cargo owned by Government or Government controlled bodies which was carried by Indian and foreign vessels respectively during 1954?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** The required information is not available as the Sea-borne Trade Accounts do not show separately statistics of cargoes on the basis of ownership either of Government or other parties.

#### EMPLOYMENT IN FOREIGN PLANTATIONS

**77. Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of labour employed in the Plantation Industry in 1954 was employed in foreign-owned and/or foreign managed plantations in India;

(b) the total amount paid as bonus to the workers in 1954 in the foreign-owned and/or foreign-managed Estates; and

(c) how this figure compares with the corresponding figures for 1947 and 1951?

**The Minister of Labour (Shri Khandubhai Desai):** (a) to (c). A statement showing the available information in respect of the States of Assam, Uttar Pradesh and Coorg is attached. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 49.] There are no foreign-owned and/or foreign-managed plantations in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Tripura. Information in respect of the States of West Bengal, Bihar, Madras, Mysore and Travancore-Cochin is not readily available.

#### ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF COWS

**78. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cows subjected to artificial insemination during 1954-55, and the number of successful cases:

(b) the amount spent on the maintenance of bulls, doctors and other staff for this purpose; and

(c) the names of States where such arrangements were made?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) The number of cows artificially inseminated during 1954-55 (upto December, 1954) under the All India Key Village Scheme is 41,823. It is too early to determine the number of successful cases.

(b) The account of the amount spent on the maintenance of bulls, doctors and other staff for this purpose is not maintained separately. It is kept in respect of the scheme as a whole. The figures of actual expenditure are known only in September following the close of the financial year. In this case the financial year 1954-55 is still current.

(c) In all States except in Delhi and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

#### COFFEE PLANTATIONS

**79. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the number of temporary and permanent workers (men, women and children, separately) employed in the Coffee plantations in India; and

(b) the total acreage under coffee plantations in the country?

**The Minister of Labour (Shri Khandubhai Desai):** (a) and (b). The latest available information pertains to the year 1951-52 during which 1,04,805 permanent and 46,372 temporary workers were employed in coffee plantations with a total area of 2,29,521 acres. The break-up of the