

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

*Statement*

	1955-56		1956-57 (upto 15th Nov.)	
	No. of Vehicles	Amount realised	No. of Vehicles	Amount realised
Cars	4	Ks. 48/-	8	Rs. 96/-
Trucks	—	—	2	Rs. 36/13/-
Total	4	Rs. 48/-	10	Rs. 132/13/-

**Mangalore Port Development**

\*548. **Shri B. Shiva Rao:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state :

(a) whether the report of the Poona Research Station on the results of the model experiments conducted at Poona to ascertain the feasibility of developing Mangalore as an all-weather port has been received by the Government of India;

(b) whether any decision has been taken on the basis of the report; and

(c) whether provision has been made for the inclusion of this scheme in the Second Five Year Plan?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report indicates the feasibility of keeping a dredged channel open capable of taking ships drawing 22 feet. This is being studied by the technical officers of the Ministry of Transport. One of the points for examination will be the extent to which a port of such limited utility will serve the needs of coastal and overseas shipping.

(c) Does not arise at this stage.

**Calcutta Port**

\*549. **Shri B. K. Das :** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the French Mission on the Mahanadi River also paid a visit to the Calcutta Port in 1951; and

(b) if so the details of the places visited by them and advices tendered ?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The places visited were inland navigation canals around Calcutta and the King George's and Kidderpore Docks of the Port of Calcutta. The object of the visit was to observe the conditions of working of the Port nearest to the proposed site for a deep sea port on the Orissa coast.

**सामुदायिक परियोजनाओं संबंधी प्रतिवेदन**

{ श्री हेम राव :  
\*५५० { श्री शिवनजप्पा :  
श्री रघुवीर तहाय :  
श्री सु० चं० सोबिता :

क्या सामुदायिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सामुदायिक विकास के सम्बन्ध में फोर्ड फाउंडेशन के मलाहकार डा० कार्ल टेलर ने भारत के सामुदायिक विकास कार्यक्रम के बारे में जो रिपोर्ट दी है उस पर भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया हुई है ?

सामुदायिक विकासमंत्री (श्री सु० सु० डे) : डा० कार्ल टेलर की रिपोर्ट एक अत्यन्त कीमती दस्तावेज है जो कि प्रोग्राम में जुटे हुए सब कार्यकर्ताओं के लिये लाभकारी होना चाहिये ।

**Co-operative Farming in China**

\*551. { Shri Shivananjappa :  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra :  
Shri Bhakt Darshan :

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission's delegation which went to China to study Co-operative farming has returned to India; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of delegation's impressions ?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The impressions gathered by the delegation will be incorporated in its report which is under preparation. The report is expected to be ready some time in December, 1956.

**Jute Sticks**

\*552. **Shri Shree Narayan Das :** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2342 on the 18th May, 1956 and state :

(a) whether the results of the exploratory scheme for trying out the suitability of jute sticks for paper manufacture has been finalised by the Indian Central Jute Committee;