

(c) No credit as such will be made available through the ware-houses, though the depositors of the produce could obtain credit from the banks on the pledge of the ware-houseman's receipt.

Intensive Cultivation

3220. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) what were the total amounts allotted to Madras, Andhra and Kerala States for intensive cultivation under the First Five Year Plan;

(b) what are the total amounts allotted to the said States for the same purpose under the Second Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether the Madras Government have approached the Central Government for additional funds for this purpose?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 113].

(c) The State Government had approached for an additional amount of Rs. 44·365 lakhs for Minor Irrigation Schemes.

D. V. C. Canals

3221. Shri Subiman Ghose: Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 95 on the 12th February, 1958 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Damodar Canal and Eden Canal existing from the time of the British in West Bengal are now called D.V.C. Canals; and

(b) if so, how many acres of land in West Bengal are irrigated from the newly excavated D.V.C. Canals excluding those two canals?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Inland Transport Committee of E.C.A.F.E.

**3222. { Shri Ram Krishan:
Shri Raghunath Singh:**

Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of the 7th Session of the Inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Asia and Far East held at Bangkok recently; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations made therein?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) Copies of the Report containing the recommendations made at the Seventh Session of Inland Transport Committee of E.C.A.F.E. have been placed in the Library of Lok Sabha.

All India Road Development Plan

3223. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new All India Road Development Plan has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No, Sir. But it is expected to be available within a few months.

(b) Does not arise.

Pepper Industry

3224. Shri Jinachandran: Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spent out of the Central fund allotted for expenditure on the development of pepper industry during the last two years