

Marine Engineering College, Calcutta

1082. **Shri Raghunath Singh.** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the building of Marine Engineering College, Calcutta which was completed in 1952-53 has cracked at several places and the roof is leaking resulting in inconvenience to students during the rainy season?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): There have been no cracks in the main building of the Marine Engineering College. Some cracks have however, been reported to have occurred in surface plastering in the roof of the Cadet's Hostel during rainy seasons resulting some-

times in leakage of rain water through the joints between concrete slabs used in the construction of the roof. Alternative accommodation in other vacant rooms is provided to the affected cadets pending repairs to the surface plastering.

Calcutta and Bombay Docks

1083. **Shri Raghunath Singh.** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the number of foreigners particularly Pakistani and Portuguese Nationals employed at present at Calcutta and Bombay Docks?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur)

	Europeans	Pakistanis	Portuguese
Calcutta Port Commissioners	19	2478	Nil
Calcutta Dock Labour Board (employment as Stevedore workers)	Nil	50	Nil
Bombay Port Trust	2	148	143
Bombay Dock Labour Board (employment as stevedore workers)	Nil	50	51

Allotment of Khas Land in Tripura

1084. **Shri Dasaratha Deb.** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the number of non-tribal landless peasants who applied for settlement of Khas land in Tripura so far

(b) whether such petitions are lying with Government for more than two or three years, and

(c) what steps are being taken to settle such peasants in fallow khas land?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A P Jain): (a) to (c) The information has been called for from the Tripura Administration and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it becomes available

Production of Foodgrains in Tripura

1085. **Shri Dasaratha Deb.** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the steps taken to increase production of foodgrains in Tripura

(b) the steps taken to enlist people's co-operation in growing more food, and

(c) whether Government would form any popular committee to assist the Administration in all matters relating to food problem?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A P Jain): (a) The following steps have been taken to