

of the Centre from the 1st November, 1959 to the 1st February, 1960?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) Approximately Rs. 4.57 crores were spent by the Centre on the purchase of rice from the Punjab during the current Kharif procurement season from 1-10-1959 to 1-2-1960.

(b) The following quantities of rice and paddy were purchased in different States, by or on behalf of the Centre and delivered to them during the period from 1st November, 1959 to 1st February, 1960.

Name of State	Quantity (in '000 tons)	
	Rice	Paddy
Andhra Pradesh	4.4	..
Madhya Pradesh	174.6	..
Orissa	37.9	19.00
Punjab	81.1	..
TOTAL	298.0	19.00

#### Purchase of Ships from Japan

**117. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 82 on the 17th November, 1959, and state the further progress made so far in utilising the balance of 3:11 billion yens for purchase of ships from Japan?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** Scindia Steam Navigation Company have now placed an order for a repeat ship and asked for a rupee loan from the Shipping Development Fund. The latter is under consideration. If Government approves Scindia's request the revised Yen loan allocation for Shipping would be fully utilised.

#### Flood Control

**118. Shri Goray:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Irrigation and Power and asked the State Governments to draw up comprehensive plans for each river basin to ensure flood control; and

(b) if so, which of the State Governments have sent their plans?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl):** (a) The reply is in the affirmative.

(b) The following State Governments have prepared long range outline plans for flood control:

(1) Andhra Pradesh.

(2) Assam.

(3) Bihar.

(4) Jammu and Kashmir (Master plan for Kashmir valley and an outline plan for Jammu).

(5) Kerala (only a note outlining future proposals).

(6) Punjab (for the Second Five Year Plan only).

(7) Orissa (for a period of 15 years beyond the Second Five Year Plan).

(8) Uttar Pradesh.

(9) West Bengal (for the following rivers only).

(a) Teesta.

(b) Torsa.

(c) Raidak.

(d) Mahanada.

(e) Bhagirathi—Hooghly.

(f) Jaldhaka.

The State Governments have been requested to recast their long range outline plans on the basis of the recommendations of the High Level Committee on Floods.