

**The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar):** (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected and will, no receipt, be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

**Purchase of rice and Wheat from Madhya Pradesh**

**2226. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Centre for the purchase of rice and wheat from Madhya Pradesh during the period from May to September, 1960; and

(b) the quantity of wheat and rice purchased from that State during the above period?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas)** (a) and (b). During the period 1st May to 30th September, 1960, the Centre spent approximately Rs. 2.83 crores on the purchase of rice from Madhya Pradesh. The quantity of rice procured and taken delivery of during this period was about 66,000 tons.

No wheat was purchased from Madhya Pradesh by the Centre during this period.

**Production of Edible Groundnut Cake and Flour**

**2227. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 307 on the 5th August, 1960 and state at what stage is the proposal to set up two plants as pilot projects for the commercial production of cheap edible groundnut cake and flour?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** One oil mill in Bombay which will collaborate with the Government of India and the UNICEF in the implementation of the project has been provisionally selected. It is expected that the selection of the other oil mill will also be finalized very shortly. The projects are expected to go into production in 1961.

**Mobile Medical Units**

**2228. Shri Dharmalingam:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to introduce mobile medical units in the country; and

(b) if so, the number proposed to be established during the Third Plan period, State-wise?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar):** (a) No such scheme is included in the Central Third Five Year Plan. However, some States have included schemes to introduce mobile medical units in their respective State Third Five Year Plans.

(b) The requisite information is not available.

**Overbridge at Ambala**

**2229. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of Ambala overbridge has been finalised with the State Government.

(b) if so, the progress made so far; and

(c) when it is expected to be completed?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The actual execution of the work is held up due to necessary diversion-road not having been constructed by the State Government despite issue of several reminders. As such it is not possible to indicate, at this stage, when the work would be completed.

**Agricultural Development in Delhi**

**2230. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the total amount allotted to Delhi State for its Agricultural Development during the year 1960-61 so far?

**The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** The total