

**The Deputy of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) and (b). The 33rd Session of the International Wheat Council Commenced on the 20th November, 1961 and was expected to end on the 2nd December, 1961. The proceedings of this Session are not yet available, and, therefore, it is not yet known what observations, if, any, of the type referred to in part (b) of the Question were made at the Session.

#### Car Plates

**1493. Dr. Samantsinhar:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the States that have allowed car plates to be written in their respective regional script and numerals;

(b) whether car plates in Devnagari scripts and numerals have created difficulty in easy reading and identification by officials and public, not conversant with Devnagari script and numerals;

(c) what steps have been taken to remove these difficulties; and

(d) whether the States concerned have agreed to the steps suggested?

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

(a) The Government of Uttar Pradesh alone has framed a rule under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, laying down that the registration marks of motor vehicles shall be in English letters and numerals or in Hindi with letters in Devnagri script and numerals in the international form of Indian numerals, provided that if the registration mark is in Hindi, it shall be repeated by displaying the letters in Latin character and Arabic numerals. The rules of all other States provide that the registration mark shall be in English letters and numerals.

(b) The Road and Inland Water Transport Advisory Committee and the Transport Development Council were of opinion that car plates in Devnagri script and numerals alone

would create difficulty in their identification by officials and public not conversant with Devnagri script and numerals.

(c) The State Governments have been advised to continue the number plates of motor vehicles in English alphabets and Arabic numerals, but there is no objection to their permitting the use of Devnagri alphabets in addition to English alphabets in writing the registration letters.

(d) Yes, through the forum of the Transport Development Council, which represents all State Governments at Ministers' level.

#### दिल्ली में प्रसूति केन्द्र

१४९४. श्री बलराज मधोक : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्रा यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में कुल कितने प्रसूति केन्द्र हैं ;

(ख) उनमें से कितने पिछले दो महीनों में खोले गये ;

(ग) क्या उन सब में लेडी डाक्टरों की नियुक्ति हो चुकी है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो क्या जहाँ लेडी डाक्टरों की नियुक्ति नहीं हुई है उन केन्द्रों की सूची पटल पर रखी जायेगी ?

**स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करभरकर) :**

(क) दिल्ली में ६९ प्रसूति केन्द्र हैं जो दिल्ली नगर निगम तथा नई दिल्ली नगरपालिका द्वारा चलाए जा रहे हैं। इन केन्द्रों के अतिरिक्त दिल्ली के तीन सरकारी अस्पतालों में प्रसूति कक्ष हैं।

(ख) पिछले दो महीनों में कोई नया केन्द्र नहीं खोला गया।

(ग) दिल्ली नगर निगम और नई दिल्ली नगरपालिका में प्रसूति केन्द्रों से सम्बन्धित नियुक्तियों की चालू प्रणाली के