

9.6.71 covering a period from July 1, 1971 to December 31, 1972. The new arrangement envisages import from Sudan of nearly 450,000 bales of raw-cotton, out of which approximately 350,000 bales will be contracted for before March 31, 1972.

(c) and (d). Similar Trade arrangements with U.A.R. are under examination.

#### **Police and Military Firing in West Bengal**

6988. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) the names of various places and the number of times where the Police and the Military opened firing in West Bengal during the period from the 2nd April to 19th June, 1971 ;

(b) the number of persons killed and injured in such firings ;

(c) whether enquiries have been made with regard to such firings ; and

(d) if so, what are the findings of such enquiries and, if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (d). Information is being obtained from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Proposal for Enlargement of Fourth Five Year Plan for Kerala**

6989. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THAN-KAPPAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal was sent by the Government of Kerala to the Central Government to enlarge the Fourth Five Year Plan for the State of Kerala ; and

(b) if so, its salient features and the decision taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) and (b). No formal proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala to enlarge its Fourth-Five-Year Plan, however the State's Fourth Plan outlay of Rs. 258.4 crores is

expected to go up as the State Government has been able to negotiate additional funds from the L.I.C. for Water Supply Schemes. The State Government has made proposals for additional funds for programmes in connection with the problem of unemployment, sea-erosion and land reform, though these are not in the context of a bigger State's Fourth Five-Year Plan. These are under examination.

#### **Government Advertisements in Kerala Newspapers**

6990. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THAN-KAPPAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the figures of circulation, according to the final record of the Advertisement Bureau for September, 1970 of those newspapers in Kerala to whom Government advertisements were given ; and

(b) the names of prominent newspapers of Kerala and their circulation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) Government advertisements are issued to newspapers, not by any advertisement Bureau but by the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity. The Directorate does not maintain any separate record of the circulation figures, month by month or otherwise, but proceeds on the figures furnished by the Registrar of Newspapers for the year.

A statement is attached to show the names of newspapers published from Kerala to which Government advertisements were given during the year 1970-71. The figures of circulation of these newspapers for the year 1969 are also given in the Statement. Figures for 1970 are not yet available with the Registrar of Newspapers.

(b) Information regarding the names of "prominent" (and other) newspapers in Kerala and their claimed circulation for the year 1969 is given in the 14th Annual Report of the Registrar of Newspapers for India which was laid on the Table of House on 17th December, 1970.