

- (5) The Central Government have given assistance of Rs. 10.00 lakhs during 1970-71 to Government of Kerala for stepping up investigation of irrigation, power and flood control projects.

#### Madhya Pradesh

- (1) Public Works and Irrigation Departments are being expanded which will enlarge the scope for employment of engineers.
- (2) The Central Government have given an assistance of Rs. 46.81 lakhs to the Government of Madhya Pradesh during 1970-71 for taking up investigation of irrigation, power and flood control projects.
- (3) A scheme for training and self-employment of engineers has been started.
- (4) Contractors who are currently registered with the State Government are required to employ engineers on a prescribed scale.

#### Reopening of Industrial Units in West Bengal

5466. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the former West Bengal Labour Minister recently visited Delhi and held discussion with the Central Government on the question of reopening of about 400 closed industrial units in the State ; and

(b) if so, the main points of the discussion held ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). The West Bengal Labour Minister met the Union Labour Minister on 22nd June, 1971 and discussed the provisions of a legislation to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, on the subject of closures in Industry.

#### Commonwealth Bank

5467. SHRI G. VENKATASWAMY : Will

the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India's suggestion for setting up a Commonwealth Bank has now been shelved ; and

(a) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). Attention is invited to the answer to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4141 answered on 7th July, 1971 on this subject. As stated therein, the meeting of Senior Finance and Trade Officials of the Commonwealth Countries held in London on 8th and 9th June, 1971, *inter alia*, recommended that study in depth at expert level be instituted of the feasibility of a Commonwealth programme for financing the exports and imports of Commonwealth developing countries, especially in the field of capital and semi-capital goods, and of appropriate arrangements that may be needed for the purpose. The study is yet to be undertaken.

#### दिल्ली तथा अन्य राज्यों में स्थल पत्तन की स्थापना

5468. श्री जगन्नाथ मिश्र : क्या विदेश व्यापार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली को स्थल पत्तन बनाने की योजना के बारे में क्या प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) क्या अन्य राज्यों में भी स्थल पत्तन बनाने की कोई योजना है ?

विदेश व्यापार मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री ए० सी० जार्ज) : (क) प्रस्थापना अभी सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

(ख) इस समय ऐसी कोई योजना नहीं है।

#### Ban on Import of Works of Shakespeare

5469. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU :  
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have banned the