

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND  
TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :**

(a) Ore-handling plant capacity at Paradeep Port is two million tonnes per annum and this target was achieved in 1970-71. However during the year 1971-72 the port handled the export of 1.8 million tonnes of iron ore. The short fall is mainly due to the following reasons :—

(i) poor arrival of iron ore due to inadequacy of railway wagons for movement of iron ore;

(ii) the cyclone and its aftermath in Nov. 1971.

(ii) Defence efforts in December 1971.

If another 200,000 M. T. of ore had been exported during the last year, additional foreign exchange to the extent of Rs 60 per M. T. would have been earned in that year.

(b) Steps are being taken to achieve the target during 1972-73

**Land Acquired for Herbs Plantation  
In Kerala**

7799. **SHRI C. JANARDHANAN**  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have acquired some lands in Trichur Districts (Kerala) to plant herbs of high medicinal value;

(b) if so, the total acreage of land acquired and the number of years since the acquisition; and

(c) the progress in planting so far ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF.  
D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) :** (a) to

(c). The Government of Kerala have handed over a land of about 5.89 acres including constructed buildings with the plinth area of about 6550 sq. meters at Cheruthuruthy, Trichur District in June, 1971, to the Central Council for Research in Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy. The Council have established a Central Research Institute there to undertake research on various clinical problems. Certain herbs of medicinal value will also be cultivated.

**Centre for German Studies at Jawaharlal  
Nehru University, New Delhi**

7800. **SHRI C. T. DHANDAPANI :**  
Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian delegation went to the West Germany and whether the permanent Indo-German Cultural Committee has decided at its second session to support the Centre for German studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi,

(b) if so, the main points on which agreement has been reached, and

(c) when the Centre for German studies is likely to start?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI  
D. P. YADAV) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was decided that there will be collaboration and cooperation in the development of the Centre of German Studies at the Jawaharlal Nehru University. It was agreed that in the first phase the German side would provide the following in 1972-73:

(i) Reference Library;

- (ii) Two teachers of German language;
- (iii) Textbooks;
- (iv) Language laboratory with an initial capacity of 25 booths.

In the second phase, the Centre would be developed as a Centre of German Studies inclusive of disciplines other than language teaching. For this purpose, a special project would be formulated and an additional arrangement concluded.

(c) The Centre of German Studies has been functioning at the Jawaharlal Nehru University from the academic year 1971-72 when courses in (i) Pre-degree diploma in German and (ii) Certificate of proficiency in German were introduced. From the academic year 1972-73 the following additional courses are likely to be introduced :

1. M. A. in German.
2. B.A. (Hons.) in German language and literature.
3. Higher Diploma of specialised in German.
4. Higher diploma in German Language and Literature.
5. Diplome of advance proficiency in German.
6. Advance Course in teaching of German Language.

ट्रेक्टरों के वितरण के बारे में नई नीति बनाना

7801. श्री महावीरक सिंह शास्त्र: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कृषि-उद्योग निगम के द्वारा "जो पहले आदेशों उसे पहले निवेश" के

आधार पर ट्रैक्टरों का वितरण करने का प्रस्ताव है, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भण्सा साहिब सिन्घे) : (क) और (ख). आयातित ट्रैक्टरों का वितरण राज्य कृषि उद्योग नियमों द्वारा स्वयं किया गया है वा किया जा रहा है। जिन देशीय विनिर्माताओं द्वारा ट्रैक्टरों का आयात संयोजन के लिए एस० के० डी० प्रवस्था के अन्तर्गत किया जाता है, उनके विक्रेताओं द्वारा ट्रैक्टर विभिन्न कृषि उद्योग निगमों, संघ क्षेत्रों, पुनः स्थापन के महाविदेशक आदि द्वारा नामित व्यक्तियों को बेचे जाते हैं। परन्तु विनिर्माताओं को अपनी वितरण प्रणाली स्थापित करने के लिए अपने वितरणों के माध्यम से सीधे ही कुछ ट्रैक्टर बेचने की अनुमति दी गई है। भारत सरकार ने पहली सितम्बर, 1971 को ट्रैक्टर (वितरण तथा विक्रय) नियंत्रण आदेश, 1971 घोषित किया है। नियंत्रण आदेश के अन्तर्गत, ट्रैक्टरों का विक्रय, उन मामलों के अतिरिक्त, जिनमें नियंत्रण आदेश के अन्तर्गत नियुक्त नियंत्रक के कोई अन्य आदेश हों, व्यापारियों द्वारा अपने पंजीकरण के आधार पर किया जाता है।

वर्ष 1971-72 में स्थापित किये गये कृषि अनुसन्धान संस्थान

7802. श्री महावीरक सिंह शास्त्र: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कृषि के विकास के लिए देश में 1971-72 के दौरान कितने नए अनुसन्धान संस्थान स्थापित किए गए हैं, और