

Failure of Indian Shipping to Cater to Home Trade

4047. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that Indian Shipping expansion has failed to cater to home trade; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI KAMLA-PATI TRIPATHI): (a) and (b). Almost the entire dry cargo coastal trade is carried in Indian ships. The coastal movement of oil and oil products in Indian ships has been gradually increasing and in 1972 about 51 per cent of the movement was accounted for by Indian ships. It is proposed to increase the coastal shipping tonnage during the Fifth Five Year Plan so as to cater to the entire dry cargo and oil cargo movement.

Study Carried out by National Institute of Nutrition

4048. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA: SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study carried out by National Institute of Nutrition has concluded that Defence men are more prone to heart attacks; and

(b) if so, the reasons attributed for this?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU): (a) and (b). The study carried out by the National Institute of Nutrition

has not concluded that Defence men are more prone to heart attacks. The study only brought out the fact that the Serum Cholesterol level is higher in officers when compared with other ranks of the Defence forces. The differences may be attributed to the degree of physical activity.

Land Allotted for Chelmsford Club, New Delhi

4049. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any land has been allotted for Chelmsford Club, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the area and the price charged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) Yes.

(b) An area measuring 4.235 acres on Raisina Road New Delhi, was leased to Chelmsford Club Ltd. of Delhi at a premium of Rs. 847/- plus Rs. 42 and 6 annas per annum as Ground rent, for a Club House in 1928. This area was increased to 4.347 acres on account of re-alignment of the road in 1939.

Procurement of Cereals by F.C.I. during Last Six Months

4050. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of rice, wheat and other cereals procured by Food Corporation of India during the last six months (upto October, 1973);

(b) whether the target could not be fulfilled; and

(c) reaction of the Government thereto?