

(iv) on the campaign against imperialism for solidarity and peace.

(d) Government of India, in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, would take into account the suggestions offered by this as well as other organised groups of youth in formulating policies in respect of matters falling within the purview of the Ministry.

#### **River Transport between Calcutta and Kanpur**

1766. SHRI B. S. BHAURA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether river transport would be introduced between Calcutta and Kanpur; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). At present, there is no proposal for introduction of river transport between Calcutta and Kanpur.

#### **Procurement Failure due to Grafts**

1767. SHRI B. S. BHAURA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in many States procurement failed due to grafts;

(b) if so, the names of such States; and

(c) whether Government have taken stern action against those alleged F.C.I. officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Procurement is done by the public agencies including the State Governments, cooperatives and the Food Corporation of India. In specific cases of allegations necessary action is taken by the appropriate authorities.

#### **Survey by Punjab Agricultural University about Agricultural Education**

1769. SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Agricultural University has made a survey of the 24-day Punjab-wide strike of Farm Inspectors and has come to certain conclusions about agricultural education;

(b) if so, the gist of the findings; and

(c) the Government's action thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) The Punjab Agricultural University has informed that no survey has been undertaken by them.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

#### **Setting up of Building Materials Corporation**

1770. SHRI D. D. DESAI:  
SHRI RAMKANWAR:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering setting up of a Building Materials Corporation to increase availability of building materials at lower cost; and

(b) if so, the outlines thereof?