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3372. श्री हुकम चन्द कछ्वाय : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या जनवरी, 1,974 में मुजफ्फर-नगर में एक प्रेस से भारी संख्या में जाली नोट बनाने के ब्लाक और छो हुए जाली करेन्सी नोट पकड़े गये थे; और
- (ख) सरकार ने इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की है ग्रीर पकड़े गये जाली करेन्सी नोटों का ब्यीरा क्या है?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री यशवन्तराव चव्हाण):
(क) ग्रौर (ख). सूचना उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार
से इकट्ठी की जा रही है ग्रौर यथाशोध्र
सभा-पटल पर रख दो जायेगी।

## Selection of Site for Cochin Airport

3373. SHRI A. K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a study team has visited Kerala in the first week of January, 1974 to select the site for Cochin international airport;
- (b) whether the study team has submitted its report, and if so, the broad outlines thereof; and
- (c) when the work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) and (b). An officer of the Civil Aviation Department and a civil engineer of the C.P.W.D. visited Cochin to examine a certain area suggested for siting an airport but they could not find a suitable site for construction of an aerodrome in the said area. There is no proposal to develop an international airport at Cochin.

(c) Does not arise at this stage.

## Import of Raw Cashew during last six months

3374. SHRI A. K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of raw cashew imported during the last six months;
- (b) the quantity allotted to Kerala out of it; and
- (c) the total quantity of raw cashew proposed to be imported during the current year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) 51,866 metric tonnes.

- (b) **6.2**00 metric tonnes.
- (c) 1,80,000 metric tonnes approximately (January to December 1974).

## Loans given to Small Farmers and Small Industries in Tripura

3375. SHRI BIREN DUTTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the amount of loan given to small farmers and small industrialists by the nationalised banks in Tripura during 1971, 1972 and 1973?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): Year-wise information on advances made to small farmers by the public sector banks is not available. However, agricultural advances made by the public sector banks to farmers in Tripura with land holdings upto 5 acres (constituting small farmers) and outstanding at the end of March, 1973 were Rs. 0.97\* lakh (excluding advances granted for allied agricultural activities).

<sup>\*</sup>Figures are provisional.