

No. 172 on the 8th November, 1966 regarding Agriculture-Oriented Education and state:

(a) whether the report of the Commission with a view to make education agriculture-oriented has since been considered by Government; and

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) This is receiving consideration by the Education Division in the Planning Commission. The deliberations of the Working Group are awaited.

(b) In view of the above the question does not arise.

Hindustan Shipyard, Visakhapatnam

481. Shri Hirji Bhai:  
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:  
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:  
Shri Khagapathi Pradhani:

Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has been taken to expand the Hindustan Shipyard, Visakhapatnam for increasing its production capacity from four to six ships per year; and

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme?

The Minister of Transport and Shipping (Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Central Road Board

482. Shri Hirji Bhai:  
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:  
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:  
Shri Khagapathi Pradhani:

Will the Minister of Transport and Shipping be pleased to refer to the

reply given to Starred Question No. 26 on the 1st November, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the proposal to constitute a Central Road Board within his Ministry has since been considered; and

(c) if so, the decision taken thereon?

The Minister of Transport and Shipping (Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao): (a) and (b). No final decision has so far been taken.

Subsidy on Imported Foodgrains

483. Shri Y. G. Gowd: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are selling imported foodgrains to the consumers at subsidised rates; and

(b) if so, the subsidised rates per ton for different varieties of foodgrains?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The subsidized issue of various foodgrains supplied from Central stocks to the consuming States are as under:—

Foodgrains	Issue rate per tonne
Wheat (Imported)	. Rs. 550
Milo (Imported)	. Rs. 400
Coarse rice (both imported & indigenous)	. Rs. 720 to 870
Maize (imported)	. Rs. 450