

Loan for Purchase of Ships

1475. **Shri A. S. Saigal:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loans given by Government to M/s R. Akoojee Jadwet & Co. of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for purchase of ships;

(b) the number of ships purchased by the Company against these loans;

(c) the total price of each ship so purchased; and

(d) whether repayments of the loan have started and instalments are being paid by the Company in accordance with the terms and conditions of the loan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) One loan of Rs. 9,20,000/-.

(b) and (c). Two ships, m.v. Saheeda and m.v. Ciena have been purchased by the company at prices of Rs. 8.46 lakhs and Rs. 10 lakhs respectively.

(d) The repayments of the loan have not yet fallen due.

Telephone Operators in Ambala Division

1476. { **Shri Buta Singh:**
Shri Gulshan:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that sixteen telephone operators were confirmed by the Divisional Engineer, Telegraphs Ambala Division in the year 1961; and

(b) if so, the number of Scheduled Caste telephone operators confirmed according to special communal roster maintained for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by the Divisional Engineer Telegraphs, Ambala?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram):

(a) 26 officials were considered during 1961; orders for 22 were issued in 1961 and for 4 in 1962 with retrospective effect.

(b) Six.

गन्ने को खेतों

१४७७. **श्री मनोराम बागड़ी :** क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि किसानों को गन्ने की पूरी कोमत कारखानेदार नहीं देते हैं, इसलिये किसान गन्ना कम पैदा करता है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस सिलसिले में कुछ कार्यवाही करेगी ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री प्र० म० थामस) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

नर्मदा घाटी परियोजना

१४७८. **श्री बड़े :** क्या सिंचाई और बिजलूत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में नर्मदा नदी पर हीरण प्रपात के पास बांध बांधकर बिजली उत्पादन तथा सिंचाई करने का सरकार का विचार है ;

(ख) क्या इसका सर्वेक्षण हो गया है ;

(ग) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार तथा गुजरात सरकार से इस सम्बन्ध में विचार-विमर्श किया गया है ;

(घ) उक्त बांध के निर्माण पर केन्द्रीय तथा राज्य सरकारें कितना धन खर्च करेंगी ;

(ङ) यदि बांध बढ़वानी के पास बनाया जायेगा तो कितने ग्राम तथा नगर डूब जायेंगे ?