

the Enforcement Police and to negative the loss accruing to the Calcutta Port; and

(e) what is the position with regard to the construction of the wharf cranes for which the above referred tested steel was to have been imported?

**The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) to (e). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 79].

### Poppy

**3612. Shri Pratap Singh:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the result of the experiment of the imported varieties of the poppy, which are not capable of producing opium but could be used for purposes of food, which have been tried at the agricultural farm in the Districts of Sirmur and Mahasu, Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) what are the particular farms where these experiments are being made?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as available.

### Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University Bill

**3613. Shri Kolla Venkaiah:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had examined the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University Bill during 1960-61;

(b) what is the aid promised by the U.S.A. to the University contemplated under the Bill;

(c) whether the Bill was examined by a Commission headed by Dr. Cummings of U.S.A.;

(d) what are the suggestions offered by him and the Commission; and

(e) what is the opinion of the State Government on those suggestions?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) to (e). In May 1960, the Government of India appointed an Expert Committee with Dr. R. W. Cummings, Field Director, Rockefeller Foundation as its Chairman, to assist the State Governments in the formulation of legislation relating to the establishment of Agricultural Universities. This Committee visited Andhra Pradesh during September, 1960 and January, 1961 and assisted the State Government in the formulation of the draft Bill on Agricultural University. The Draft Bill was introduced in the State Legislature in their Monsoon Session 1961 and was referred to a Joint Select Committee. The draft Bill as introduced in the State Legislature was further considered by the Cummings Committee on the 29th August, 1961 when the representatives of the State Government were also present. The suggestions made by the Expert Committee for incorporating in the draft Bill were as under:—

1. The simultaneous integration of the agricultural and veterinary colleges such as that at Bapatla and Tirupathi with the Rajinder Nagar Campus at the very outset.
2. The simultaneous integration of all research and experiment stations and other limbs of research now existing throughout Andhra Pradesh with the proposed Agricultural University.
3. The adoption of a phased programme for the integration of extension with education and research.