

and 7,40,998 man-days in Orissa have been utilised.

(b) 1,17,46,176 man-days in Andhra Pradesh and 59,66,086 man-days in Orissa have been received as donations to the Defence Labour Bank.

(c) In Andhra Pradesh the man-days have been utilised on land reclamation, development of pastures, plantation of fodder and fuel trees, contour bunding, construction and renovation of minor irrigation works and digging and deepening of supply channels, digging of irrigation wells, formation of earthen roads, drainage and flood protection measures, digging of compost pits, development of poultry and fisheries, etc.

In Orissa, the man-days have been utilised on construction and repair of roads, renovation of tanks and wells, digging of compost pits, poultry rearing, fishery development, manufacture of bricks, excavation of field channels, cultivation and reclamation of waste lands, construction and repair of school and hostel buildings, Kharif and Rabi programme, fodder and fuel plantations, etc.

कपास का उत्पादन

१९६८. डा० महादेव प्रसाद : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष कपास के उत्पादन की क्या स्थिति है ; और

(ख) क्या इससे मिलों की आवश्यकतायें पूरी हो जायेगी ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राम सुभग सिंह) : (क) १९६२-६३ की कपास का अखिल भारतीय अन्तिम आगणन जिसने १९६२-६३ की कपास के क्षेत्र और उत्पादन के अन्तिम अनुमान देने हैं, ने अभी तक उन्हें प्रकाशित नहीं किया है। वर्तमान संकेतों से पता चलता है कि १९६२-६३ में कपास का उत्पादन १९६१-६२, जबकि ४५ लाख गांठ हुई थी, से कहीं अधिक होने की सम्भावना है।

(ख) मिलों को मौसम में जितनी कपास की साधारणतया आवश्यकता होती है उसको पूरा करने के लिए उत्पादन बहुत काफी होगा, फिर भी इसके अतिरिक्त कपड़े की उत्तम और अत्युत्तम किस्में बनाने के लिए उत्तम किस्म की आयातित कपास की आवश्यकता पड़ेगी।

Seminar on Tourism

999. { Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Buta Singh:

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

(a) whether the tourism Seminar held at Madras in last July has made certain recommendations to the Government of India;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations;

(c) how they are being implemented?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The Indian Conference of Social Work, Madras State Branch, organised a Seminar on "The Impact of Tourism on National Integration" at Madras from 12th July to 14th July, 1963. The organisers of this Seminar have not so far sent any recommendations of this Seminar to the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Hydrographic Survey of West Coast

1000. Shri D. J. Naik: Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hydrographic Survey of the Gulf of Cambay and the West Coast of India has been recommended by the Chief Hydrographer and Nautical Adviser to the Government of India;