

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** It will essentially be used for the ships that are constructed at the port.

**Shri Kapur Singh:** My question was not understood. Was the proposal for an open sea haulage dock or for one with local dockage capacity, that is to say, could it be removed from one port to another or it would stay there?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** What the hon. Member means to ask perhaps is whether it would be a floating dock removable or portable from place to place or whether it would be a stationary dock. Since it has been decided not to have a floating dock but a graving dock, it will be a stationary thing.

**Shri Sheo Narain:** What will be the total estimate of it?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** I have already answered that.

**श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :** इस में पंजाब सरकार कितना खर्चा लगायेगी ?

**श्री राज बहादुर :** पंजाब सरकार से कोई ताल्लुक नहीं है ।

#### Duty-Free Shop at Santa Cruz

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\*662. { **Shri Vishram Prasad:**  
**Shri R. G. Dubey:**  
**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:**

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to have a duty-free shop at Santa Cruz airport for foreign tourists; and

(b) whether there is also a proposal to renovate the existing building meant for international traffic and provide additional amenities and facilities at Santa Cruz?

**The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Yes Sir.

(b) There is a proposal for certain extensions and modifications to the existing building.

**श्री विश्राम प्रसाद:** अभी पिछले दिनों अखबारों में सान्टा-क्रूज़ एयरपोर्ट की बिल्डिंग के बारे में बहुत क्विटिसिज़्म की गई थी । क्या सरकार का ध्यान उस तरफ गया है और उस में कहां तक सत्यता पाई गई है ?

**श्री राज बहादुर :** जिस बिल्डिंग तैयार की गई थी, उस समय जेट हवाई जहाज़ नहीं आते थे । इसलिए आज से लगभग चौदह पंद्रह बरस पहले इस बिल्डिंग को उसी के मुताबिक डिज़ाइन किया गया था । उस के बाद जब यह बिल्डिंग बन कर तैयार हुई, तो जेट हवाई-जहाज़ आने लगे और यह बिल्डिंग काम पाई गई । अब उस की एक्सटेंशन और एक्सपेंशन की जा रही है ।

**श्री विश्राम प्रसाद :** इस इयूटी-फ्री शाप में यात्री कौन कौन सी चीज़ें खरीद सकेंगे ?

**श्री राज बहादुर :** इस में बहुत सी चीज़ें हैं । एक लम्बी लिस्ट है, जिस को मैं पढ़ कर सुना सकता हूँ ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** अगर लम्बी लिस्ट है, तो मिनिस्टर साहब टेबल पर रख दें ।

**Shri Ravindra Varma:** Is it a fact that the Indian Coffee Board and Tea Board have asked for permission to open counters for popularising Indian coffee and tea in the transit lounges? If so, what action has been taken on the request?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** I am not exactly aware of a request having been made. But if we have got accommodation, we will certainly try to entertain the request. We do that whenever we can.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will such shops be opened at other airports also, and will these shops be run in the private sector or in the public sector?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** At present, we propose to have it only at Santa Cruz. If it succeeds, we shall try to have it at other airport terminals also.

**Estimate of Winter Crops**

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**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Inder J. Malhotra:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the overall estimate of winter crops in the country;

(b) the areas where these crops have completely or partially failed, State-wise; and

(c) the areas where scarcity conditions are already prevailing?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) Estimates of winter crops or rabi crops for 1963-64 will become available sometime in June-July, 1964 when the all-India Final Estimates, 1963-64 are expected to be ready.

(b) Rabi sowings had been fairly good but the standing crops are reported to have suffered considerable damage as a result of the cold wave in the later half of January, 1964 in several districts of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. It is not possible to give any quantitative estimate of the extent of damage in the various areas. Some idea about the actual loss in production could be formed after the final estimates of the harvested produce become available.

(c) Scarcity conditions were reported to be prevailing in parts of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Punjab.

**Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Arising out of the reply to part (c) of the question, I would like to know the help that has been given by the Centre to these scarcity areas.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** We are helping the States of Rajasthan and Punjab in regard to supplying cattle feed and fodder, and rations also if required.

**Shri Shree Narayan Das:** May I know whether any rough estimate of the winter crop is available with the Government?

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** No, Sir. As I said, the rabi sowing was very good, and the over-all prospects of foodgrains production in 1963-64 appear to be satisfactory, but the estimates, even rough estimates, we can give only when the crops are harvested.

**श्री यशपाल सिंह :** क्या सरकार के ध्यान में यह बात है कि पश्चिमी यू० पी० में, खास तौर से मेरठ डिवीजन में, इतनी बर्फ पड़ी है कि दस फ्रीसदी फसलें भी बाकी नहीं रही हैं ; यदि हाँ, तो सरकार वहाँ के किसानों को इमदाद देने के लिए क्या कर रही है ?

**डा० राम सुभग सिंह :** उन को इमदाद देने के बारे में राज्य सरकार से परामर्श किया जा सकता है । अगर वे लोग कुछ सुझाव देंगे, तो उस पर विचार होगा ।

**Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** May I know what agency prepares these estimates, the Central Ministry or the State Government?

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Regarding the cold wave damage, the estimates have been prepared by the State Governments, but we also come into the picture when they approach us.