

(a) whether it is a fact that the dispute between the Maharashtra State and the Bombay Steam Navigation Company regarding Konkan Steamer service has been settled;

(b) if so, whether Konkan coastal steamer service will run regularly;

(c) whether any other company is going to run the Konkan service; and

(d) if so, the particulars thereof?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) There is no dispute as such but negotiations are still going on and nothing final has yet emerged.

(b) As usual, the steamer service is being maintained except during the monsoon months.

(c) and (d). Messrs Chowgule Steamships Ltd., Goa have been permitted to build three new ships for the Konkan service. The first of these ships is expected to arrive in November, 1964. The details of services to be maintained by this Company have not yet been worked out.

Agricultural Production

150. Shri Shiv Charan Gupta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by Government in the First and Second Five Year Plans and during 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64 on agricultural production; and

(b) how much land was under cultivation in 1950, at the end of First and Second Plan period and on the 31st March, 1963?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) The estimates of expenditure incurred by the Central and State Governments and Union Territories on agricultural production and allied programmes such as minor irrigation, animal husbandry

and fisheries during 1st and 2nd Five Year Plans and the first three years of Third Plan are as under:—

Period	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in Crores)
1. First Five Year Plan .	206
2. Second Five Year Plan	271
<i>Third Five Year Plan</i>	
1961-62	84 *
1962-63	9
1963-64 (anticipated) *Provisional	135 *

(b) Period**	Cultivated area (Net area sown plus current fallows) (In 000 acres)
(i) 1950-51	319,816
(ii) 1955-56 (At the end of 1st Plan)	347,755
(iii) 1960-61 (At the end of the Second Plan)	357,223
(iv) 1961-62	360,554

The date for the year 1962-63 have not yet become available.

** (July-June)

Delhi Milk Scheme

**151. { Shri Shiv Charan Gupta:
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Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the daily capacity of the plant of Delhi Milk Scheme to pasturize and to distribute milk in Delhi;

(b) what has been the utilisation of this capacity during 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963 respectively;

(c) the capital investment in this project;

(d) the profit and loss in this case during the above years; and

(e) the prospects of meeting requirements of Delhi from this source in 1971, 1976 and 1981?