

Purchases made by Deptt. of Supply

3254. { **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
 Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of **Industry and Supply** be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries from which purchases were made by the department of Supply in 1964-65;

(b) the items of purchases and the value thereof; and

(c) the programme of purchases for the year 1965-66?

The Minister of Supply and Technical Development in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) A statement showing the names of the countries from whom purchases have been made by the Department of Supply during 1964-65 (upto December, 1964) is laid on the Table of the House, as Annexure I. [*Placed in Library, see No. LT-4371/65*].

(b) A statement giving the items and value thereof purchased from various countries during 1964-65 (upto December, 1964) is laid on the Table of the House, as Annexure II [*Placed in Library, see No. LT-4372/65*].

(c) It is not possible to give the names of countries and the items which will be purchased from them during 1965-66 as it will depend upon the demand received from the indentors, nature of stores to be purchased and offers received from the Suppliers.

Sericulture in Orissa

3255. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of **Commerce** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance was given by the Central Government to the Government of Orissa for the development of Sericulture during 1964-65;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount proposed to be given during 1965-66?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Grant.	Rs. 1.33 lakhs.
Loan.	Rs. 1.55 lakhs
Total.	Rs. 2.88 lakhs.

(c) Rs. 3.20 lakhs (Rs. 2.20 lakhs as grant and Rs. 1 lakh as loan.)

Hanuman Temple near Kantabanj Railway Station

3256. **Dr. Kohor:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railway authorities are forcibly going to demolish the structure of a Hanuman Temple located near the Kantabanj Railway Station (S.E.R.) in the District of Balangir in Orissa State long before the construction of the railway line;

(b) if so, whether the authorities have been instructed by Government to remove the structure; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in this direction?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):

(a) to (c). No, please. It is not intended to demolish any old temple existing in Railway land at Kantabanj. Steps, however, have been taken for removal of a recently built unauthorised building located in Railway land near level crossing at KM 170/3. It is understood that this building was constructed to be a temple but no diety has so far been installed in it.

Scholarships to Trainees of Okhla Centre

3257. { **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:**
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
 Shri Murlī Manohar:

Will the Minister of **Industry and Supply** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the German Government have announced the award of