

Scooter-Rickshaws in Delhi

1944. **Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 514 on the 24th August, 1965 regarding fare metres for scooter-rickshaws in Delhi and state:

(a) whether the report from the National Physical Laboratory has since been received;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by Government in the matter?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) The National Physical Laboratory have suggested the following additional modifications in the meter submitted by M/s International Instruments Ltd.:—

(1) A little more audible sound when the fare figures are brought back to zero by turning the re-setting knob.

(2) A suitable place for putting seal after installing the fare meter on the auto-rickshaw.

(3) A clamping arrangement for fixing the scooter fare meter at a suitable place on the auto-rickshaw, where it could be easily read by the passengers.

The manufacturers have explained that it would not be possible for them to provide for more audible sound in the zero re-setting device without making a major alteration in its design. However, the other two modifications mentioned above have been carried out.

(c) The matter is under consideration of the State Transport Authority, Delhi.

Central Institute of Horticulture

1945. **Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to

Unstarred Question No. 519 on the 24th August, 1965 and state:

(a) the time by which the Central Institute of Horticulture is likely to be set up; and

(b) the reasons for the delay?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The proposal for the establishment of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institute of Horticulture at Hesaraghatta (Mysore State) has not yet been finalised, mainly due to financial considerations.

Central Water and Transport Board

1946. **Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 569 on the 24th August, 1965 and state:

(a) the names of the members of the Central Water and Transport Board;

(b) whether any meeting of the said Board was held recently; and

(c) if so, the decisions taken thereat?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). The Central Inland Water Transport Board will consist of representatives of Central and State Governments. Nomination of some of the members is still under correspondence with the authorities concerned.

Sugar Factories

1947. **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shri Linga Reddy:

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

(a) the proposed target for setting up sugar factories in the country during the Fourth Five-Year Plan; and