

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इन मामले में क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही है ?

साथ तथा कृषि विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री ब० रा० बहलू) : (क) जी नहीं ।

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(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

#### Fuel Pumps in Caravelle Aircraft

671. Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee:  
Shri A. N. Vidyalkar:  
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the experts of Rolls Royce Company have completed their enquiry into the failure of fuel pumps in the Caravelle aircraft; and

(b) if so, the finding thereof?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The investigations into the failure of fuel pumps on Caravelle aircraft during the month of August, 1965 revealed that failures had occurred due to corrosion of the silver plated surfaces of the pumps. The corrosion had occurred due to the use of contaminated fuel.

#### Agricultural Schemes

672. Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Himatsingka:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Council of Agriculture Research has recommended vigorous implementation of several co-ordinated schemes on an all-India basis for important food crops such as wheat, rice, jowar, bajra and millets;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the steps being taken to implement these schemes?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah-nawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) The Government have accepted the approach of coordinated schemes of research.

(c) All India Co-ordinated schemes on Rice and Maize are already functioning. Similar schemes on other important crops are expected to be taken up in the first year of the Fourth Five Year Plan.

#### Czechoslovak Girls as Air Hostesses

673. Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Himatsingka:

Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air India has decided to employ Czechoslovak girls as Air Hostesses; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Air-India's flights connect Prague and New York via London. There is considerable movement of Czech passengers between New York and Prague, most of whom speak only Czech. It is essential, therefore, that Air-India employ Czech-speaking Air Hostesses to facilitate such passengers on their flights.

#### Consumer Co-operatives

674. Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Himatsingka:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high level meeting was recently held to ensure effective functioning of consumer co-operatives;

(b) if so, the decision arrived at in this meeting;