

facilities are now being developed on a larger scale. A Master Plan has been prepared, an old palace with out-houses on the hill top has been acquired and being renovated, a design for cottages has been finalized, their siting has been planned and estimates for their construction are under preparation.

(b) The scheme as visualized in the Master Plan is estimated to cost Rs. 3 crores but a total outlay of Rs. 60 lakhs has been proposed in the Central Fourth Five Year Plan.

Community Development Blocks in Punjab

1754. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Government have requested the Central Government to increase the allocation for Community Development Blocks in the State during 1966-67; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Trucks for Delivery of Foodgrains in Famine Areas

1755. **Shri Narayan Reddy:**
Shri Himatsingka:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pope Paul has intimated to the Union Government that he is likely to send trucks to India to help deliver food in famine-hit areas;

(b) if so, whether the same have been received;

(c) if not, when these are likely to be received;

(d) whether these will be returned after the crisis;

(e) whether it is also a fact that funds have been received from him; and

(f) if so, the total amount received so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) These are likely to be received shortly.

(d) No; the trucks are a gift to India.

(e) Yes.

(f) Rs. 4,75,000 (equivalent of \$ 100,000).

Rice supply to Kerala

1756. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rice saved in Delhi as a result of "save the rice campaign for Kerala" is yet to reach Kerala; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde): (a) and (b). The "Save Rice for Kerala" Campaign in Delhi is expected to result in reduced offtake of rice from ration shops. The quantity of rice thus saved will be utilized for Kerala.

Japanese help in Transporting Foodgrains

1757. **Shri Himatsingka:**
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Dharmalingam:

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture,