

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

साख, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री गोबिन्द मनन) : (क) अभी मालूम नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

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34. Shri Warior:
 Shri Vasudevan Nair:
 Shri Prabhat Kar:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:
 Shri P. B. Chakraverti:
 Shri K. N. Tiwary:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri Himatsingka:

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a four-member team of U.S. Fertiliser consultants which participated in the recently held seminar on fertilisers has suggested that the Government of India and U.S. aid should combine economic and technical assistance in agricultural programmes;

(b) if so, the main details thereof;

(c) whether Government have examined the suggestions; and

(d) if so, the nature of decisions taken thereon?

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

(b) A copy of the recommendations of the team is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5431/65].

(c) and (d). The recommendations are under consideration.

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 Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:
 Shri Hem Barua:
 Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:
 Dr. Ranen Sen:
 Shri Karni Singhji:
 Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:

Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) the further progress made towards developing Haldia as a subsidiary Port of Calcutta; and

(b) the amount so far spent?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) All preliminary work in respect of the first phase of the development of the new dock system at Haldia has been completed.

A contract has been awarded for the construction of an oil jetty at Haldia.

The award of a contract for the work relating to the manual excavation of the dock costing Rs. 80 lakhs was sanctioned in January, 1966.

Tender documents for the reconstruction of the dock and lock entrance have been prepared by the Calcutta Port Commissioners.

Discussions have been held with a team of World Bank experts for the grant of a loan to cover the foreign exchange requirements of the Haldia Project.

The construction of the rail link to Haldia is in progress. The West Bengal Government are arranging to acquire the necessary land for the construction of a road link to Haldia.

Arrangements have been made by the West Bengal Government to supply the necessary power from their grid at Kolaghat.

(b) The total expenditure incurred on the project upto the 31st December, 1965 is Rs. 391 lakhs.