

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Compensation to Kerala Fishermen

75. Shri A. V. Raghavan: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to pay compensation to the owners of mechanised fishing boats who have suffered damages due to cyclone; and

(b) if so, the nature of assistance proposed to be given to the boat owners?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) There is no proposal under the consideration of the Central Government to pay compensation.

(b) Does not arise.

Calicut Airport

**76. Shri A. V. Raghavan:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:**

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

(a) whether Government have decided to locate the Calicut airport in Kerala at Karipur village;

(b) if so, whether the estimates for the project have been prepared; and

(c) when the construction work will commence?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) The matter is under consideration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The work is expected to be undertaken during the Fourth Plan.

Spare Parts for Mechanised Fishing Vessels in Kerala

**77. Shri A. V. Raghavan:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Warrior:**

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

(a) whether Government are aware of the difficulties of mechanised fishing vessel owners in Kerala in getting spare parts of marine diesel engines;

(b) if so, the steps taken to import spare parts of marine diesel engines; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange sanctioned for this purpose during the year 1966-67?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) to (c). No proposal has been received from or through the Government of Kerala for the import of spare parts of marine diesel engines. Import licence applications for similar imports are processed individually when received.

Development of Major Ports

**78. Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
Shri Ravindra Verma:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Rajeshwar Patel:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Himatsingka:
Shri R. Barua:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to develop major ports during the Fourth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether this was discussed at a meeting of the National Harbour Board held in Calcutta in the last part of December, 1963; and