

instal flour mills in the port areas for grinding the imported wheat; and

(b) the saving in the grains and expenditure involved in setting up these flour mills?

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

(b) Does not arise.

दिल्ली में राशन की मात्रा

590. श्री दिव्यंति मिश्र :

श्री शिवचरण गुप्त :

क्या खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) दिल्ली में सरकार द्वारा एक व्यक्ति को राशन की कितनी मात्रा दी जाती है ;
 (ख) क्या यह मात्रा पर्याप्त है ; और
 (ग) यदि नहीं, तो उपरोक्ता यह कमी कहां से पूरी करेगा ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गोविन्द मेनन): (क) दिल्ली में मनाज का सप्ताहिक राशन—प्रति व्यक्ति प्रति सप्ताह दो किलो ग्राम और प्रति बच्चा 1 किलोग्राम है। भारी शारीरिक काम करने वाले व्यक्तियों को 700 ग्राम प्रति सप्ताह अतिरिक्त राशन मिलता है। चीनी का रानग 250 ग्राम प्रतिव्यक्ति प्रति सप्ताह है।

(ख) जी हां।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Visakhapatnam Port

591. Shri M. S. Murti: Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the firm of consultants engaged to suggest

improvements to increase the capacity of the Visakhapatnam Port has been received; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) Yes.

(b) The Consultants' conclusions are that the mechanical loading plant in its present state has an annual ore handling capacity of 4.3 million tons which could be raised to 6 million tons by effecting some modifications and improvements to the plant costing Rs. 41 lakhs, such as, the addition of fluid drives on the conveyors, installation of one additional shovel and hopper, increasing the capacity of conveyors 2 and 3 or paralleling them with extra conveyors and effecting certain general improvement to the plant. Steps are being taken accordingly. The Consultants have also stated that at the time when the quantity of 6 million tons is to be handled, night navigation will have to be introduced and additional tugs put into use to ensure that there is no congestion. Night navigation is already being introduced and the position regarding additional tugs is under consideration.

Steamers detained in Pakistan

592. Shri Liladhar Kotoki:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:

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

(a) the position regarding the steamers and the cargo and other properties of the Joint River Steam Navigation Ltd. detained in East Pakistan; and

(b) the steps taken to recover them?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) River craft numbering 55 belonging to the Rivers Steam