

of 'P' Form for travel to Afghanistan; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

D.A. to Panchayat Employees in Kerala

3088. Shri Mohammed Koya: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have recently asked for any financial assistance for giving additional pay and Dearness allowance to the Panchayat employees; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Ban on Serving of Rice in Kerala

3089. Shri Mohammed Koya: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have ordered that no rice will be served on Mondays and Fridays in the hotels in Kerala;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) how it will affect the floating population especially the aged and the sick; and

(d) whether any exemption is proposed to be given from this order?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) The order prohibits the service of rice and its pre-

parations by catering establishments only after 3 P.M. on Mondays and Thursdays.

(b) To reduce the consumption of rice necessitated by its extreme shortage.

(c) The floating population can take wheat and dal preparations for two evenings in a week.

(d) No, Sir.

Boat Building Yard in Kerala

3090. Shri Mohammed Koya: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have recommended to the Central Government to build the proposed boat building yard at Beypore; and

(b) if so, the reactions of Government thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) No proposal has been received for the establishment of a boat building yard at Beypore.

(b) The question does not arise.

Tourism in Mysore State

3091. Shri H. C. Linga Reddy: Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the various schemes of tourist programme in the Third Five Year Plan in Mysore State and the progress so far made;

(b) the programme proposed under the Fourth Plan in Mysore State;

(c) whether a Master Plan for the development of Nandi Hills as tourist centre has been prepared;

(d) if so, the progress made in the execution thereof; and