

for Southern India. It may thus be appreciated that a weightage has been given to the States of Punjab Haryana, Rajasthan, U.P. and the Union Territory of Delhi.

**Import of Czech Tractors**

- 2084. Shri Balgovind Verma:**  
**Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri Ram Swarup:**  
**Shri Braj Bihari Mehrotra:**  
**Shri Chaudak:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Madhu Limaye:**

Will the Minister of **Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 103 on the 1st November, 1966 and state:

(a) the horse power, cost C.I.F. and estimated selling price in India of the Czech Tractor, 2000 of which are proposed to be imported; and

(b) whether the suitability of the Czech tractor has been tried in the Indian conditions and if so, with what result?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra):** (a) The Czech tractors proposed to be imported are of 20 H.P. The c.i.f. cost of the tractor is Rs. 7,500 (pre-devaluation). The selling price of these tractors will be worked out after ascertaining the post-devaluation c.i.f. cost.

(b) Yes Sir. This tractor has been found to be very suitable for Indian farming conditions.

**Safdarjung Aerodrome**

**2085. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of shifting Safdarjung aerodrome has been considered due to the proposed construction of a traffic fly-over the Safdarjung Railway track; and

(b) if so, with what results?

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

(b) It is not proposed to shift the aerodrome to any other place as its present location is eminently suitable for the activities of the Flying and Gliding Clubs as also of the Auxiliary Air Force.

**Canadian Foodgrains for India**

**2086. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Canada has offered recently 1,000,000 tons of food to tackle the current crisis because of a bumper crop in that country this year; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to reach an agreement in the matter?

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

(b) Does not arise.

**Bridge on National Highway near Barmanghat**

**2087. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of **Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 996 on the 2nd August, 1966 regarding Bridge on National Highway near Barmanghat and state:

(a) whether the award of work has since been made;

(b) if so, to whom;

(c) the terms and conditions thereof; and

(d) whether a copy of the award will be laid on the Table?

**The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy):** (a) Not yet. The tenderer