

(b) The total length is 155 nautical miles (287 Kilometers). The ports are:—

1. Majali
2. Karwar including Sadashivgad
3. Binge
4. Chendia
5. Belikeri
6. Ankola
7. Gangawali.
8. Tadri
9. Kumta.
10. Honavar
11. Manki
12. Murdeshwar
13. Shirali
14. Bhatkal
15. Byndoor
16. Coondapur
17. Hangarkatta
18. Malpe
19. Mangalore

(c) The information is covered in reply to part (a).

(d) and (e). The first stage development of Karwar Port had been taken up by the State Government during the Third Plan as programmed. The State Government has prepared a project report for the second stage development of Karwar. The cost of developing Karwar as an all-weather port is estimated at Rs. 2 crores. The State Government have proposed that provision should be made in the Central Sector of the Fourth Five Year Plan for the development of Karwar, including the provision of mechanical ore handling equipment. The proposals relating to the Fourth Plan for intermediate and minor ports are being finalised.

In regard to Mangalore (existing port) certain schemes included in the Central Sector were dropped by the State Government in order to accommodate other priority schemes regarding minor ports. A new major port at Mangalore (Panambur) is also being

developed and is expected to be completed by 1971.

#### **Issue Prices of Imported Wheat and Milo**

**2601. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to increase the issue price of imported wheat and milo;

(b) whether it is also proposed to increase the issue price of rice; and

(c) the extent to which the prices have been increased and the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon):** (a) Yes, Sir. The issue prices of imported wheat and milo supplied from Central stocks have been raised with effect from 15-11-66.

(b) The question of revising the issue price of rice is under consideration of the Government.

(c) The issue prices of wheat and milo have been raised by Rs. 5.00 and Rs. 7.00 per quintal respectively. The increases have been necessitated in order to narrow down the gap between the low price of imported foodgrains and the price of indigenous foodgrains and also to reduce the amount of subsidy being borne by the Central Government.

#### **भारत-तिब्बत सीमा पर चावल का बोरी छिपे साना ले जाया जाना**

**2602. श्री शिंकरे :**

**श्री यु० इ० सिंह :**

**श्री हुकूम खन् कश्वाय :**

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

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत-तिब्बत सीमा पर कुछ व्यापारी तिब्बत में बोरी-छिपे चावल ले जा रहे हैं;