

factory except for a short-fall in the dredging schedule. However, two new dredgers of large capacity which are due for delivery during this year have been planned for deployment at Mangalore, as a result of which it is expected that the overall dredging requirements will be met by the due date.

(c) The overall master plan for the development of Mangalore Port provides for drafts upto 49 feet in stages. The developments are planned to be phased with the requirements of Iron Ore traffic at this port. With this phased development of the port leading to drafts of 49 feet the port would be able to entertain larger ships and bulk carriers for all types of traffic.

Take-over of Management of India Companies being run in collaboration with Foreign Technical Collaborators

*1050. SHRI ERASMO DE SEQUEIRA: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to take over the management of Indian Companies which are being run in collaboration with foreign technical collaborators ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any steps in the proxy war by Firestone with Synthetics and Chemicals Limited?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS(SHRI RAGHUNATHA REDDY):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The Department of Company Affairs has not interfered in the proxy war.

World Bank aid for import of tractors

4352. SHRI GANGA REDDY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount expected to be received from the World Bank for the import of tractors during the year 1971-72 ;

(b) the names of the Companies from whom tractors will be purchased ; and

(c) the number of tractors proposed to be allotted to Andhra Pradesh and Punjab ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) : (a) to (c). Government of India have recently signed five development credit agreements with the International Development Association, an affiliate of the World Bank, for agricultural credit projects in the States of Gujarat, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Tamil Nadu. The Credit amount in each case provides for import of agricultural tractors as under : Gujarat (2200), Puniab (8000). Andhra Pradesh (1500), Haryana (6000) and Tamil Nadu (1500). The tractors will be procured over a two to three year period. Tractors are to be imported from those suppliers in the World Bank Member Countries and Switzerland, who have established tractor manufacturing facilities in India, or have obtained necessary approvals of the Government of India, for manufacture of tractors in India.

Criteria for declaring Places of Tourist Interest

4353 SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY : Will the Minister of TOURISM and CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places which fall under the category of tourist interest ;

(b) the increase in the number of places of tourist interest during the last three years ;

(c) what criteria has been laid down for declaring a place as of tourist interest ; and

(d) whether besides places of religious, historical or architectural importance, the birth places associated with great ancient literateurs like Kalidas, Tulsidas, Bihari and Deo will also be included in the list ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) to (c). India abounds in such variety