

been drawn to the news-item appearing in the *Indian Express* dated 20th July, 1972 that over ten per cent of D. T. C. buses on Delhi roads break-down every day ;

(b) whether Government have inquired into the high percentage of daily break-downs and also the steps taken to remedy the matter ; and

(c) whether Government have tried to tackle the problem of missing trips by D. T. C. buses and to what extent Government's efforts have been successful ?

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND
TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR):**

(a) Yes, Sir The fact, however, is that, whereas the percentage of break-downs per day in relation to the number of buses on road was 26.3 in October, 1971, it is 25.4 per day now. Further, the new management of the Delhi Transport Corporation took over 1391 buses from the D. T. U. on 3. 11. 71, out of which nearly 524 were more than eight years old

(b) The Delhi Transport Corporation is taking steps to reduce the rate of breakdowns by pressing new and renovated buses into service and scrapping the over-aged ones and constructing new depots to improve the standard of maintenance of buses.

(c) Yes, Sir The percentage of trips missed has been brought down from 31.6 in October, 1971 to 21.1 currently.

**Showing of J. and K. as a Separate
Country in 'X' Standard Text Book in
Mysore State**

***209. SHRI DHARAMRAO AFZAL-
URKAR:** Will the Minister of EDUCA-
TION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased
to state :

(a) whether in the State of Mysore in the 'X' Standard text book, Jammu and Kashmir has been shown separate country in the maps ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Central Govern-
ment thereto ?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE
(PROF. S. NURUL HASAN):** (a) and (b).
Necessary information is being collected and
will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon
as possible.

Acquisition of Coastal Vessels

***210. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU:** Will
the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANS-
PORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is an urgent need to
acquire small coastal vessels to develop coastal
shipping ;

(b) if so, the number of such vessels
required ; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken to
acquire such ships ?

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANS-
PORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR):** (a) Yes,
Sir.

(b) A Sub-Committee of the National
Shipping Board, which is a statutory body, is
examining the question of the tonnage requi-
red to meet our coastal requirements.

(c) Orders for 10 dry cargo vessels of a
total of about 1,20,000 GRT and for 5 coastal
tankers of about 63,000 GRT have been
placed abroad.

मध्य प्रदेश में केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित कृषि विकास योजनाएं

***211. श्री बंजाराचरण दीक्षित :** क्या कृषि
मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में क्रियान्वित की जा
रही केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित कृषि विकास
योजनाओं की संख्या कितनी है तथा उनके नाम
क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या गेहूँ और चावल की अधिक
उपज देने वाली किस्मों के बीजों का उत्पादन
बढ़ाने के लिये कोई योजना है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उसकी वर्तमान स्थिति
क्या है ?

कृषि बंजाराचरण में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा-
साहेब शिंदे) : (क) समा पटल पर एक
विवरण रखा गया है। [संस्थान में रखा
गया। देखिये संख्या L.T.-3376/72]

(ख) ऐसी कोई विशेष योजना नहीं है।
केवल राज्य सरकार के पास अपने बीज फार्म