

1967 and seized 414 bags of imported milk powder;

(b) whether the C.B.I. also searched the residence of one of the Directors of the firm and recovered some quantity of Chinese currencies;

(c) whether the firm had imported 968 bags of milk powder to manufacture baby food in its factories outside West Bengal;

(d) whether instead of manufacturing baby food the proprietors sold 554 bags of milk powder at exorbitant rates after destroying the cover and identifying marks; and

(e) the name of the firm and its Directors ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) (e) : On the basis of information received, the Central Bureau of Investigation searched premises of M/s. Arun Importers (P) Limited P. 38, India Exchange Place, Calcutta and its allied concern M/s. Indodan Milk Products (P) Limited, and seized some bags of imported milk powder on 21st August 1967

The names of the Directors of the above firms are reported to be S/Shri J. N. Agarwala, P. N. Agarwala, C. M. Jajodia and M. M. Gaur.

(b) The residential places of the Directors were searched and two currency notes appearing to be Chinese were recovered from the residence of one of the Directors.

(c) The milk powder is alleged to have been imported against import licences for manufacture of condensed milk etc. in two factories outside West Bengal.

(d) The case is under investigation.

शिक्षा मंत्री का रूस का दौरा

340. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :

श्री शिवचन्द्र झा :

श्री मन्धावन :

डा० सूर्य प्रकाश पुरी :

श्री भोगेन्द्र झा :

श्री रामजी राम :

श्री शिव कुमार शास्त्री :

श्री मोहन स्वरूप :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उन्होंने हाल में रूस का दौरा किया था;

(ख) क्या उन्हें शिक्षा और विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में सहायता के बारे में रूस की सरकार से कुछ आश्वासन मिले थे; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक यह सहायता भारत को मिलने की सम्भावना है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री ( डा० त्रिगुण सेन) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) रूसी प्राधिकारियों ने हमारी विकास आयोजनाओं में बड़ी दिलचस्पी जाहिर की थी और विज्ञान तथा प्रौद्योगिकी की विशिष्ट प्रायोजनाओं के लिये सहायता देना स्वीकार किया ।

(ग) कोई निश्चित समय नहीं बताया गया था परन्तु आवश्यक प्रायोजनाओं की रिपोर्टों के तैयार होने पर रूसी सहायता के व्योरे तय किए जायेंगे ।

#### SILCHAR-IMPHAL HIGHWAY

\*341. SHRI DHIRESWAR KALITA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a highway through the hilly jungle area between Silchar and Imphal with the help of E.C.A.F.E.;

(b) if so, the main features thereof;

(c) the estimated cost of the Highway; and

(d) the nature and extent of help expected from E.C.A.F.E. in this respect ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) to (d) : The road from Silchar to