Bombay-Panjim Service ran aground near the month of the Andovi river on or about 10th May, 1962; and

(b) if so, in what circumstances the accident took place?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram):
(a) Yes, Sir. The passenger ship S.S. "Champavati" ran aground on a sand bank while approaching the Panjim Harbour on the 10th May, 1962.

(b) A preliminary enquiry into the circumstances leading to the grounding of the ship is being conducted by the Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay.

Delhi Milk Supply Scheme

∫ Shri D. C. Sharma: *1192. ⟨ Shri Prakash Vir Shastri: | Shri Maheswar Naik:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to expand the Delhi Milk Suply Scheme; and
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal and the time proposed to be taken to implement the same?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food & Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). The Delhi Milk Sheeme is designed to meet the full daily requirements of milk of the Capital city estimated at 7000 maunds. The Scheme started functioning on 1st November, 1959 handling about 150 maunds of milk and it has now reached a daily throughout of about 3000 Mds. It is expected to achieve the target of 7000 Mds. in 1964.

Scholarships to the Children of P. & T. Employees

*1193. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to award 1,000 scholarships for post-graduate studies every year to the children of the Posts and Telegraphs employees;

- (b) if so, what will be yearly expenditure on the scheme; and
- (c) whether there is a proposal to extend this sort of facility to other Government employees also?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) A scheme for educational assistance for technical studies by grant of scholarships is under examination. It is expected to be finalised shortly.

- (b) The expenditure is likely to be about 1.5 lakhs.
- (c) No information is readily available excepting that the Railway Board has a somewhat similar scheme already in force.

Non-Supply of Wagons to Monghyr District

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shrimati Ram Dula:
Sinha:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri K. N. Tiwary:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a news item in the *Indian Nation* dated the 2nd May, 1962 that railways were responsible for the delay in the rehabilitation of the worst flood affected people of Bihar in the District of Monghyr; and
- (b) whether supply of wagons has been totally refused and not even a single wagon is being supplied?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):
(a) Yes. This refers to Coal Supplies to Brick kilns in Monghyr District of Bihar State.

(b) No. Whatever bulk allotments were sanctioned by the Coal Controller for Bihar State for flood relief, were implemented by the Railways during the period March, 1962 to May, 1962, except in March when the loading was not upto bulk allotment due to paucity of indents on the part of the collieries.

C.H.S. Dispensaries in Delhi

*1195. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that people have to wait for very long time for examination and getting the medicine at Contributory Health Service Scheme Dispensaries in Delhi; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken to minimise the waiting time?

The Minister for Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Agricultural University

2168. Shri Karni Singhji:
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that an Agricultural University is likely to be set up at Udaipur; and
- (b) if so, whether the feasibility was examined of the location of this University in the northern part of Rajasthan, which is served by a network of three canals and has the biggest agricultural Suratgarh Farm in the country to serve as a nucleus for demonstration purposes?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food & Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Yes.

(b) It is primarily for the State Government to decide the location of an Agricultural University. In deciding the location of the University at Udaipur, the main point which seems to have weighed with the State Government is the facilities already avail-

able there, such as the existence of a College of Agriculure and College of Home Science, which will become the constitutent Colleges of the Agricultural University of Rajasthan.

Tribal Blocks in Orissa

2169. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation be pleased to state:

- (a) how many tribal blocks are proposed to be set up in Orissa during the Third Five Year Plan period;
- (b) the allotment made for the purpose;
- (c) whether there is any provision of reservation for Tribal representatives in Panchayats and Panchayat Samities under Panchayati Raj; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) 60.

- (b) Rs. 305:18 lakhs.
- (c). Gram Panchayats:—Wards are to be so divided as to secure representation of scheduled castes and tribes.

Panchayat Samities:—One member from scheduled caste and one member from scheduled tribe, if their population is not less than 5% of the total population, are to be elected by the elected members of the Samiti, where the elected members do not already include such members.

(d) Does not arise.

Destruction of Arecanut Trees

Shri A. K. Gopalan;
Shri Umanath;
Shri Pottekkatt:
Shri M. K. Kumaran:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that destruction of arecanut trees by 'Mahali' disease is prevalent in India;