

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). As per the present policy of Government direct import of edible oil by States for the Public Distribution System is not allowed.

(c) No, Sir.

### **Construction of Over Bridges in Kerala**

447. SHRI MULLAPALLY RAM-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for construction of over bridges at level crossings between Cannanore and Calicut in Kerala are pending with the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### **Wheat for Central Pool**

448. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to declare bonus to the wheat and paddy procured for Central Pool in Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this is likely to be declared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). No, Sir. Government have no proposal to declare bonus on wheat and paddy procurement in Punjab or in any other State.

*(Interruptions)*

**12.00 hrs.**

*[English]*

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Mandal please.

*(Interruptions)*

SHRI E. AHAMED (Manjeri): Sir, I have given a notice to raise the issue regarding floods...*(Interruptions)*

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): About floods, we will make a statement tomorrow..*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: We will take up the issue of floods tomorrow.

*(Interruptions)*

*[Translation]*

SHRI SURAJ MANDAL (Godda): Mr. Speaker, Sir, in an incident of borrowing of steam pipe at Bokaro Steel plant on 23rd, five employees have been killed and 22 others have been injured and hospitalised. Even three months back, three persons had died in another incident of bursting gas pipe. Later on an enquiry committee was set up to enquire into the incident, but it has not yet submitted its report. In fact, the officers of