

(c) whether these are being constructed under the supervision of the State Public Works Department in the respective jurisdiction of the States concerned or under the supervision of the Central Public Works Department?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 6].

Foreign Exchange for Shipping Industry

*1129. { Shri Pangarkar:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 327 on the 9th December, 1960 and state at what stage is the proposal to place requisite foreign exchange quota for the import needs of shipping industry at the disposal of Director General of Shipping?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): On the basis of the requirements received from the various shipping, shipbuilding and shiprepairing interests, the Directorate General of Shipping have forwarded their proposals for the fixation of a foreign exchange quota for the shipping industry. These proposals are now under the consideration of Government.

भारत-बर्मा नौवहन सेवा

*११३०. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत और बर्मा के बीच एक परिवहन जहाज चलाने का प्रस्ताव भारत सरकार ने प्रस्वीकार कर दिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका क्या कारण है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) और (ख). संभवतः माननीय सदस्य का आशय मदरास व रंगून के बीच यात्रियों के लिए जहाजी सर्विस चलाने वाले सुझाव से है, यदि हां, तो इस सुझाव को त्याग दिया गया है क्योंकि मालूम हुआ है कि यह सर्विस आर्थिक दृष्टि से व्यवहारिक नहीं होगी।

Lunacy in India

*1131. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether an assessment of the trend of the incidence of lunacy in the country during the last three years, has of late been made;

(b) if so, whether it is estimated to be rising; and

(c) which State or Union Territory is found to be the worst affected?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No survey has so far been undertaken to assess the incidence of mental morbidity in the country.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of the reply to part (a) of the question.

Horse-Sickness Vaccine

*1132. **Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether a gift of horse-sickness vaccine was received from the U.S.A. under the T.C.M. in November last year;

(b) if so, what was its cost;

(c) whether this sort of vaccine is produced indigenously; and

(d) if so, to what extent?

The Deputy Minister for Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and