

limit represents the maximum number of indents which can be kept pending at a time and does not affect overall loading from the station, as fresh indents are accepted to make up the ceiling as soon as some of the outstanding indents are covered by allotment.

श्री शिवनाथ सिंह : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मंत्री महोदय ने जो स्टेटमेंट दिया है उसमें मेरे प्रश्न के भाग दो और तीन का उत्तर नहीं है। भाग तीन में मैंने पूछा है, जो आपने स्टेटमेंट दिया है उसमें बैंगन लोड तो भारी रहा है लेकिन आपने सीलिंग दो सी बैग्स की रखी है तो क्या इस स्टेटमेंट को देखते हुए आप इस सीलिंग लिमिट को बढ़ाने के लिये तैयार हैं ?

SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA : I will examine it.

श्री शिवनाथ सिंह : इसमें एग्जामिन करने का सवाल नहीं है, क्योंकि आपने स्टेटमेंट दिया है....

MR. SPEAKER : No arguments, please.

SHRI SHIVNATH SINGH : Keeping in view the rainy season and the fact that because of the shortage of wagons for exporting salt, the price of salt has gone down at Phalodi and gone up at other places, will he give a special quota for loading the salt there ?

SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA : There is a quota for all these articles. In fact, every day hon. members from that region are coming to see me. We are discussing it and doing the very best possible. It is not possible for me to state that we would give so many wagons each day.

SHRI SHIVNATH SINGH : Will the hon. Minister assure the House that because of the shortage of the wagons the difficulty in the export or supply of salt will not be there ?

SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA : I can give no assurance.

MR. SPEAKER : Now the question list is over, we will go to the second round. No. 631 Shri A. K. Gopalan.

### Setting up of Tapioca-based Industries in Kerala

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\*631. SHRI M. K. KRISHNAN on behalf of  
SHRI A. K. GOPALAN :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up some industries based on Tapioca in Kerala ;

(b) whether Government have received any proposal on this from the Kerala Government ; and

(c) if so, the decision taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) :

(a) The Government of India have no such proposal under consideration. However, it is understood from the Government of Kerala that they are considering a proposal to set up an industrial unit for the manufacture of protein enriched foods, industrial starches, dextrose, glucose, etc., utilising tapioca tuber as raw material.

(b) The State Government have not so far made any formal reference to the Central Government in this regard.

(c) Does not arise.

SHRI M. K. KRISHNAN : Do the Government propose undertaking a feasibility study to set up a glucose factory in the public sector utilising tapioca grown in large quantities in Kerala ?

SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD : For the present we do not propose to undertake any such study.

### Stoppage of the construction of Van Sagar Dam

\*632. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of MLA's from Bihar have requested the Prime Minister to stop the

\*The question was actually put in the House by Sri M. K. Krishnan.