

Questions

[Translation]

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): The volume of parliamentary appropriations for aid purposes plus commitments made under Section 21(a) of the Export Credits Insurance Act (ECIA), which are included as part of Canada's official aid contributions, are as follows:

Fiscal year	Amount (\$ Can. Millions)
1965/66	208.7
1966/67	309.7
1967/68	316.7

Under the Canadian International Development Agency's Special Development Loan Programme almost all loans are provided interest free, the exceptions being loans bearing interest rates of 3 per cent which are granted to those developing countries not burdened with debt servicing problems. The total parliamentary appropriations for loans under this Programme are as follows:

Fiscal year	Amount (\$ Can. Millions)
1965/66	50.0
1966/67	50.0
1967/68	90.0

Loans are also granted by the Export Credits Insurance Corporation, under Section 21(a) of the ECIA, at interest rates of 6 per cent. The total amounts of these loans are as follows:

Fiscal year	Amount (\$ Can. Millions)
1965/66	49.3
1966/67	61.8
1967/68	63.6

[English]

CLOUD SEEDING

Question No. 233—Mr. Gauthier:

1. Has the federal government signed a contract with Weather Engineering for cloud seeding and, if so (a) on what date (b) for what amount (c) what is the duration of the contract?

2. Has the federal government signed a contract with RoyalAir for cloud seeding and, if so (a) on what date (b) for what amount (c) what is the duration of the contract?

3. Since what date has the federal government been interested in cloud seeding?

4. Does cloud seeding by aircraft come under a Federal-Provincial program and, if so, are the provinces responsible for the administration of the program?

5. Has the federal government proceeded with cloud seeding without consulting the provinces?

[Mr. Gauthier.]

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Agriculture, Transport and the National Research Council as follows: 1. No.

2. No.

3. 1946.

4. No.

5. No.

PUBLIC WORKS, LOTBINIÈRE CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 239—Mr. Fortin:

1. What was the total cost of public works in the federal constituency of Lotbinière for each year since 1962?

2. To what public works were such sums allocated for each fiscal year?

3. In 1968-69, what will be the total allotted for public works in the federal constituency of Lotbinière, and what is the nature of each project and the amount to be allocated?

[Translation]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Total expenditures since 1962: 1962-63, \$184,300; 1963-64, \$75,000; 1964-65, \$41,700; 1965-66, \$39,200; 1966-67, \$30,100; 1967-68, \$42,800.

2. 1962-63, Construction of Post Office Buildings, \$36,000; Repairs and construction of protection works, \$103,300; Repairs and improvements to wharves, \$45,000. 1963-64, Construction of Post Office Building, \$15,000; Repairs and construction of protection works, \$30,000; Repairs and improvements to wharves, \$30,000. 1964-65, Repairs to Post Office Building, \$2,900; Repairs and construction of protection works, \$8,800; Repairs and improvements to wharves, \$30,000. 1965-66, Repairs and construction of Post Offices, \$22,200; Repairs and construction of protection works, \$12,200; Repairs to wharves, \$4,800. 1966-67, Repairs and construction of Post Offices, \$21,400; Repairs and construction of protection works, \$3,300; Repairs to wharves, \$5,400. 1967-68, Repairs and construction of Post Offices, \$24,900; Repairs and construction of protection works, \$11,000; Repairs to wharves, \$6,900.

3. Total amount allocated for 1968-69: Repairs to Post Office Buildings, \$34,500; Federal Building in Victoriaville including site, \$100,000; Construction of Post Office Buildings, \$160,000; Repairs to wharves, \$4,000; Protection works, \$3,500; Total \$302,000.