

operations, if the Government is already in consultation with the person; then, whether the Government thinks that in case it is found that it is not for the benefit of the person concerned, it would still protect the doctor performing the operation? It may be a benefit in the long run but not an immediate benefit.

Mr. Speaker: That would be the whole argument before the Supreme Court.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: What I am submitting is that a very difficult situation is being created.

Mr. Speaker: He should put his question.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: I will phrase it very shortly. My question is whether the Government have considered that these operations must be found to be for the immediate benefit of the patient as contemplated by the law, and if so, whether Government have issued any directions to the doctors to perform these operations only if they come to that conclusion, or to seek advisory opinion if they so choose?

Dr. D. S. Raju: No. Sir. We have advised the State Governments....

अध्यक्ष महोदय : स्वामी जी को इस से क्या दिलचस्पी है ?

Dr. D. S. Raju: We have advised all the State Governments and the family planning units to go ahead with these matters of family planning. If any such legal complications arise, we will fight them in the courts.

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं यह कहना चाहता हूँ कि पहले भी राज्य होते थे लेकिन कभी भी परिवार नियोजन की व्यवस्था नहीं होती थी और आज कौन सी ऐसी विपत्ति आ पड़ी है कि परिवार नियोजन की बात चल पड़ी है ? जैसे प्राचीन काल में होता था, ब्रह्मचर्य के सिद्धान्तों के अनुकूल गृहस्थों की क्यों न व्यवस्था आज भी की जाये ?

Mr. Speaker: If Shri Warior wants to understand what question Swamiji has put in respect of family planning, he wants complete abstinence, he says brahmacharya. करना चाहिये ।

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : मेरे कहने का तात्पर्य यह है कि जितनी देश को आवश्यकता हो उतने ही बच्चे पैदा किये जायें । लोगों को इस प्रकार की शिक्षा दी जाये जिससे वे ब्रह्मचर्य का पालन कर सकें ।

Shri Hem Barua: In view of the fact that people are interested more in the spacing of births than in the retarding of births altogether, and sterilisation operations retard birth, may I know what steps Government have taken to make cheaper and more effective contraceptives available to the people.

Dr. D. S. Raju: Vasectomy is only part of the family planning programme. There are other methods which are advocated.

Production of Sugar

*328. **Shrimati Renuka Ray:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of world sugar in 1961-62 is lower than that of the previous year; and

(b) to what extent India's production has fallen and how does it compare with other sugar producing areas in the world?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shinde): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The fall in production of sugar in India in 1961-62 as compared to the previous year is estimated at 9.4%. The corresponding fall in world's production is estimated at 6.9%.

Shrimati Renuka Ray: If the fall in production in India is less than in other countries, has it helped us to increase our earnings abroad through export of sugar, and also how far our exports have increased on account of this?

Shri Shinde: The fall in the total production of world sugar is not such as is likely to give an impetus to our exports. But, our exports have increased due to some other reasons this year.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know whether this fall in production is the direct result of the Government's announcing the cut after the farmers had sown their crops and their damaging them?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil): The fall is entirely due to the restrictions that we had imposed.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I want to know whether this particular fall in sugar production in India will affect the prices of sugar. Will they be more or remain the same?

Shri S. K. Patil: The prices are governed by the releases that we have got. They have some relation with the internal production. But, we shall take jolly good care that the prices do not rise—by manipulating the releases.

Shri D. D. Puri: Does this sugar include gur and khandsari sugars?

Shri S. K. Patil: This is not gur or khandsari; this is only crystal sugar.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Do Government propose to continue the policy of having a cut and consequently a fall in the production of sugar?

Shri S. K. Patil: That cut has been so helpful that there will be no cut necessary hereafter.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

Adulteration of Pure Ghee

S.N.Q. 3. { Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
| Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
| Shri Bagri:
| Shri Inder J. Malhotra:
| Shri Bhakt Darshan:

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

(a) whether a 4-kilo tin of ghee purchased from the Parliament Sales counter of Delhi Milk Supply Scheme by a Member of Parliament when opened was found to be filled with coconut oil; and

(b) if so, what Government propose to do in this regard?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: भिन्नस्टर साहब ने क्या जवाब दिया।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: उन्होंने कहा "नहीं, सबल पैदा नहीं होता।"

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: When the tin which was complained to be filled with coconut oil by a Member of the House and was given to the hon. Deputy Minister for examination was examined, what was the result? Was the ghee examined from the same tin or from some other tin?

Shri A. M. Thomas: The hon. Member who handed over the ghee to me did not positively state that it was adulterated or it contained coconut oil. He had some suspicion. According to him when cooked it smelt like coconut oil. Anyhow, I had the entire ghee examined, and the report of the laboratory and the test analysis have shown that the sample conformed to the standard laid down under the Pure Foods Act of 1954; and the sample appeared to be a sample of genuine ghee.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: How do Government propose to guarantee the purity of ghee and milk from the Supply Scheme? Do they have their own cows or do they get from contractors from outside? How do they get the milk?

Shri A. M. Thomas: We do not get ghee from contractors. In fact, this ghee is produced from the surplus of milk we may have in winter period. This ghee is produced from