

that the real earnings of agricultural workers have gone down whereas those of others have gone up. Secondly, because of limitations of comparability involved in the two Agricultural Enquiries it is difficult to offer any firm conclusions as to the trend in the real earnings of agricultural workers. A Technical Committee set up by the Planning Commission have examined the question and have come to the conclusion that there is no reason to believe that there has been a marked deterioration or improvement in the economic condition of the agricultural labourers in 1956-57 compared to 1950-51. It has been decided to conduct a comprehensive Third Agricultural Labour Enquiry (called Rural Labour Enquiry) during the Third Five Year Plan with a view to having a comparative picture of the conditions of the Agricultural Labour as between 1956-57 and 1962-63.

(d) A Central Advisory Board has been set up in the Planning Commission in order to take comprehensive view of the problems of agricultural workers and for suggesting measures for the amelioration of their economic and social conditions. Several measures have already been taken by the Central and State Governments in this direction.

Production of Terramycin

{ Shri Mohammad Elias:
 { Shri P. K. Deo:
 { Shri Yashpal Singh:
 *534. { Shri Eswara Reddy:
 { Shri Ravindra Varma:
 { Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 { Shri Mohan Swarup:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of terramycin has been stopped at the Pimpri Hindustan Anti-biotics Factory;

(b) whether it is a fact that American firm "PFIZER" claimed the Terramycin formula as their patent; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Early this year the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pimpri, commenced production of Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride by a process evolved by them. They filed also an application for securing a patent for their process. Messrs Pfizer and Co., U.S.A., disputed the patent; the matter is under consideration of the Controller of Patents and Designs, Calcutta. Pending the decision of the Controller, the Hindustan Antibiotics have suspended production of Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride at Pimpri, as a temporary measure.

Pension for Employees in Public Undertakings

*535. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a scheme for introducing a system of providing pensions to employees in the public sector undertakings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rajghat Samadhi

*536. **Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:** Will the Minister of **Works, Housing and Supply** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the Rajghat Samadhi is going according to schedule; and

(b) if so, the amount spent so far?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):

(a) The work on Phase I is in progress. Phase II has not been sanctioned as yet.