

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether it is a fact that people from long away places like Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra have to come to Delhi for taking this vaccination? I am saying this from my experience. If so, may I know whether there is any programme to have these units staggered at various places so that people may not have to undertake long journeys to get polio vaccination, because it has to be given orally to the people directly?

Dr. Sushila Nayar: May I submit that up till now we have supplied polio vaccine to those areas where there might have been epidemics or a high number of cases. A general vaccination programme has not been taken up. Secondly, apart from what the health authorities may supply, people can also buy the vaccine. There is a firm, Decreuse in Bombay. They have their agents also and it is possible to purchase it from them.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know how much time it will take to start indigenous production of this vaccine? Is it a fact that because of the short supply of this imported vaccine there have been many cases of polio in recent months?

Dr. Sushila Nayar: So far as the first part of the question is concerned, we expect that production will start in early 1966. So far as the second part of the question is concerned, the information of the hon. Member is not correct.

Shri R. S. Pandey: The hon. Minister has just now stated that a general programme of vaccination has not been started. May I know the reason for it?

Dr. Sushila Nayar: It is not considered necessary at present. For instance, we find that there are large areas where there is no case of polio at all. It is only at a certain stage of development of sanitation and health conditions that polio mass vaccination becomes necessary. At present we have not reached that stage.

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Shri Hem Raj:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Heda:
Shri D. J. Naik:
Shri M. S. Murti:
Shri J. P. Jyotishi:
Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mahalanobis Committee has submitted the second part of its report dealing with changes in the levels of living during the first two Five Year Plans;

(b) if so, the main features of the report;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(d) when it is likely to be submitted?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Since the question is of a technical nature involving an examination of complex statistical data, the Committee has not yet been able to complete its task.

(d) According to present indications the final report may be expected to be ready before the end of this year.

श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय : क्या महालानोबिस समिति ने कोई इंटरिम रिपोर्ट सरकार को दी है या नहीं और अगर दी है तो उस की मुख्य मुद्दों वाले क्या हैं ?

योजना मंत्री (श्री ब. र. भगत) : पार्ट बन, पहला हिस्सा रिपोर्ट का दिया

था, उसको मेज़ पर भी रख दिया गया है और वह प्रकाशित भी हो गया है।

श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय : इस समिति के कौन-कौन सदस्य हैं और सरकार ने क्या उनसे आग्रह किया है कि वह अपनी रिपोर्ट किसी एक निश्चित अवधि के अन्दर दे दे ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : इस की फेरिस्त रदखी जा चुकी है अगर आप इजाज़त दें तो मैं फिर नाम पढ़ दूंगा।

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Do Government know the reaction of the people in the country that, since the first part of the report has been published, there is greater concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few and, therefore, this Committee, though working technically, is not submitting its report under pressure and why is it that the Government has not been in a position to ask them to submit the report early?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: There is no pressure on this Committee. All are eminent men there. Actually, the Government would like to have the report as early as possible.....

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Why has it not been submitted?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: This Committee had been set up a long time back and why is it that the report has not been submitted yet.

Mr. Speaker: He cannot have the answer according to his own wishes. The Minister is answering the question and he has to listen.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: He is giving an answer which is incorrect.

Shri B. R. Bhagat: I am sorry to say, the hon. Member may be under some misapprehension, but the fact is that we are anxious that this report should be out as soon as possible. All are eminent men on the Committee; they are not used to working

under pressure. The hon. Member should know that. I totally deny that the Government is exercising any pressure.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS

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निगम

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श्री हेडा :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विश्व बैंक ने भारतीय औद्योगिक ऋण तथा विनियोजन निगम को ऋण देने की अनुमति दे दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कुल कितना ऋण मंजूर किया गया है तथा किन शर्तों पर ;

(ग) देश के विभिन्न औद्योगिक एककों को अब तक कुल कितना ऋण दिया गया है ; और

(घ) भारतीय औद्योगिक ऋण तथा विनियोजन निगम इन औद्योगिक एककों से किस दर से ब्याज लेता है ?

योजना मंत्री (श्री ब० रा० भगत) :

(क) जी, हां।

(ख) यह ऋण 5 करोड़ डालर का है। इस पर 5½ प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष की दर से ब्याज लगेगा और यह 18 वर्ष की अवधि में चुकाया जायेगा जिसमें 1 फरवरी, 1968 तक की रियायती अवधि (ग्रेस पीरियड) भी शामिल है।

(ग) इस ऋण में से अब तक कोई रकम नहीं दी गई है। भारतीय ऋण