

संख्या ४२० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में मानसिक रोगियों की संख्या में वृद्धि हो रही है या नहीं क्या इस तथ्य का पता लगाने के लिये शासन द्वारा सर्वेक्षण करने का विचार किया जा रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस दिशा में क्या कार्यवाही को जा रही है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नैयर) :

(क) और (ख). एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया है ।

विवरण

(१) स्वास्थ्य मन्त्रालय की गति-विधियों पर एस्टीमेट कमेटी की १९५८-५९ की रिपोर्ट में की गई एक सिफारिश के अनुसार १९६१ में गमस्त राज्य सरकारों (मिवाय उड़ीसा सरकार के जहां इस समय कोई मानसिक अस्पताल नहीं है) से अनुरोध किया गया था कि वे अपने अधिकार-क्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत मानसिक अस्वस्थता और मानसिक व्याधि के मामलों पर एक सर्वेक्षण करें। राज्य सरकारों से अभी तक मिली सूचना को देखने से ज्ञात होता है कि केरल, उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश, अन्ध प्रदेश, पश्चिम बंगाल, पंजाब, बिहार और महाराष्ट्र सरकारें सर्वेक्षण कर रही हैं। महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने सर्वेक्षण पूरा कर लिया है और इसके परिणाम भारत सरकार को भेज दिये गये हैं। शेष राज्य सरकारों ने इस सर्वेक्षण को प्रारम्भ कर लिया है अथवा नहीं—इसके बारे में अभी तक कोई सूचना नहीं मिली है और उन्हें सतत इस विषय पर स्मरण कराया जा रहा है।

जैसे ही आवश्यक सामग्री समस्त राज्य सरकारों द्वारा प्रस्तुत की जायेगी, सर्वेक्षण के परिणाम सांख्यिकीय रूप से सारणीबद्ध कर दिये जायेंगे।

(२) सुपरिन्टेण्डेंट, मानसिक अस्पताल, आगरा के मार्ग-दर्शन में मानसिक रोगों पर एक प्रारम्भिक-आपरीक्षण आगरा के एक चुने हुए औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में शुरू कर कर दिया गया है। यह श्रमिक-आवादी वाले भाग में किया जा रहा है। इस सर्वेक्षण के अन्तर्गत लगभग एक हजार परिवारों, जिनकी आवादी करीब पांच हजार है, का जांच की जा रही है।

Import of Wood for Pencil Manufacture

*524. Shri Jedhe: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wood used in the manufacture of pencils not being available in the country is imported from outside;

(b) if so, whether Government have at any time considered the desirability of growing in the country suitable types of trees, which could yield the required type of wood; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) As the pencil manufacturers want timber in the form of slats—seasoned and treated—the production of which is very small in the country, American and African cedar, in the form of slats, is being imported for pencil manufacture.

(b) It has been found that dyed and waxed cypress, deodar and alder are comparable to American cedar. Treated Kuthan and Holygent are also considered to be as good as African cedar. These species are available in this country.

(c) Does not arise.

Technological Help from Japan

*525. { Shri Maheswar Naik:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Liladhar Kotoki:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been entered into bet-

ween the Governments of India and Japan under which technological advances made by Japan in the field of agricultural production will be shared with India; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the agreement?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Under the Agreement, the Japanese Government will supply four complete sets of machinery and implements required for the operation of the four farms to be established at Ranaghat farm in Nadia Distt. (West Bengal). Chakuli farm in Sambalpur Distt. (Orissa), Arrah in Shahabad Distt. (Bihar) and Vyara farm in Surat Distt. (Gujarat) and also meet the expenses on providing four Japanese technicians to work on each farm. The State Governments will meet the running expenses of the farms and also provide free residential accommodation to the Japanese staff. The Japanese staff will also be given privileges and immunities as admissible to experts under the Colombo Plan. The farms shall aim at demonstrating agricultural techniques by Japanese technicians and also serve as centres for the field training of Indian farmers.

Sleeper Coach on Bombay-Nagpur Express

***526. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 592 on the 25th November, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the question of providing a Sleeper Coach to the Bombay-Nagpur Express has since been examined;

(b) if so, whether the same has been introduced; and

(c) if not, the reasons for failure to do so?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The service has not been introduced so far as the necessary number of Sleeper Coaches are not available.

Helicopter Mail Service

***527. Shrimati Jyotsna Chauda:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage is the proposal for the introduction of Helicopter Mail Service to the land locked Lungleh sub-division of Assam's Mizo district;

(b) whether he is aware of the acute communication difficulties experienced by the people of Cachar, Mizo District and North Cachar Hills in Assam; and

(c) what steps have been taken to instal standby wireless circuits at Silchar between Silchar-Gauhati, Silchar-Calcutta and Silchar-Aijal?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(b) Communication lines in Assam, particularly in the areas mentioned, run through hilly country and dense jungle. Line interruptions take longer in these areas to rectify because of infrequent rail service and the difficulties of the terrain.

(c) The question of installation of wireless standby circuits between Silchar-Gauhati, Silchar-Calcutta and Silchar-Aijal is under examination.

Panshet and Khadakvasla Dams

***528. Shri Nath Pai:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra have approached the Government of India for help in the reconstruction of the Panshet and the Khadakvasla dams;