

macaroni in rice eating areas as a substitute for rice?

**Shri A. M. Thomas:** Some experiments were conducted in Kerala and we have got a report about the results of such experiments. The Central Government is considering it and if it is found advisable, the Central Government would be prepared to assist in the putting up of a plant there.

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** The Central Government has given a little subsidy in popularising macaroni.

**Dr. Sushila Nayar:** The hon. Minister stated that efforts are being made to educate the people in change of food habits and eating non-cereal foods or other cereals instead of rice. The Women's Food Council was created for that purpose. Is it correct that the Central Government has stopped giving all assistance to the Women's Food Council and, if so, does not Government think it desirable that non-official organisations should also take up this work of educating public opinion?

**Shri A. P. Jain:** I quite agree that non-official assistance should be taken, and non-officials should do whatever they possibly can. We want to seek their co-operation. But, so far as the stopping of assistance to this particular body is concerned, the decision was taken sometime ago, and after taking into account all the facts.

**Shri C. E. Pattabhi Raman:** Are the Government taking steps in the matter of publicity so far as wheat dishes are concerned especially in South India?

**Shri A. M. Thomas:** The Government are taking necessary steps. The Central Government has issued a circular to various State Governments to popularise other cereals food, mainly wheat dishes, and the State Governments are trying their level best to see that wheat dishes and other non-rice dishes are popularised.

**Shri Thirumala Rao:** Is it a fact that there is general resistance by all

people in Kerala irrespective of political opinions, to substitute Macaroni for rice and, therefore, the Kerala Government is pressing for more rice from the Central Government?

**Shri A. M. Thomas:** It is again a matter of opinion, Sir. In fact, Kerala is rather unwilling to take any other substitute food other than rice; that is a fact.

**Shri Punnoose:** Am I to understand from the Deputy Minister's reply that the scheme for starting the macaroni plant is not yet finalised?

श्री म० सा० द्विवेदी : सरकार ने जो चावल कम खाने की नीति अपनाई है, और इस सम्बन्ध में जो पत्र जारी किये हैं, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने और सूबे की सरकारों ने उस पर क्या धमल किया है और उस का क्या फल हुआ ?

श्री प्र० प्र० जैन : यह तो इस प्रश्न के उत्तर में ही बता दिया गया है कि इस बारे में क्या किया जा रहा है ।

श्री म० सा० द्विवेदी : आपने यह नहीं बताया कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने जो कदम उठाये हैं उन के फलस्वरूप कितना चावल बचाया गया और सूबों में उस के सम्बन्ध में क्या किया जा रहा है ।

श्री प्र० प्र० जैन : यह कहना बड़ा मुश्किल है कि कितना चावल बचाया जा रहा है ।

#### Second Ship Building Yard

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 Shri Raghunath Singh:  
 Shri Vajpayee:  
 Shri Mohan Swarup:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.K. Mission that is to make recommendations about the location of the Second Ship-building Yard is visiting all the places visited by the original team of British experts;

(b) if not, the name of the places left out; and

(c) the time by which Government expect the mission to submit its final report?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No.

(b) Paradip, Tuticorin, Mangalore and Bhatkal.

(c) By the end of March, 1958.

Shri Vasudevan Nair: I would like to know whether the original team submitted any specific recommendations or they only furnished general information to the team that came later?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The advance team that came only collected data for the use of the full Mission that came subsequently, and it was in the nature of that particular work that the advance team went round.

Shri Narayanankutty Menon: May I know when the Government expects the final team to submit its report on this?

Shri Raj Bahadur: I have already stated, by March, 1958.

Shri E. Ramanathan Chettiar: May I know the reason why Tuticorin was left out

Shri Raj Bahadur: I think this was explained by the mission itself, perhaps at a Press conference. They said that it was not a question of exclusion on particular site. The Mission have full data available with them with regard to the sites and, consequently the sites proposed to be visited on the present occasion would be only those in respect of which the data available with the Mission was not complete, or in respect of which they required verification of the existing data by a further inspection.

Shri Josephin Alva: Is it not true that, both in the opinion of the Government and in the opinion of the first advance party of the Mission, Kar-

war has been considered a most suitable site from all points of view?

Shri Raj Bahadur: If I attempt a reply to this question, I may perhaps forestall the judgment or the finding of the Mission.

Shri Achar: May I know why Bhatkal was left out?

Shri Raj Bahadur: I have already said that nothing was left out, but that they did not have data in regard to some.

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: In reply to part (b) of the question it has been said that Paradip was one of the places left out. May I know why even for the visit of the team these places were left out?

Shri Raj Bahadur: While it may be physically possible or conversely may not be impossible to establish a shipyard at any one of these places, what the Mission is charged with is to recommend a particular site which should be the best taking all the facts into consideration, and I think we shall have to await their report and their recommendations on this point.

यमुना बाजार, दिल्ली की गन्दी बस्ती  
को हटाना

\*११५०. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या  
स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली  
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की गन्दी बस्ती को हटाने का विचार त्याग  
दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण  
हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) : (क)  
जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकूँ  
हूँ कि जो रिम रोड बन रही है वह इन जोखों  
के न उठने के कारण स्की हुई है ?