

the country, our total external trade being of the order of several hundred crores, bring in the material and make it available to the various distributors I do not think we should really view it as a claim or a right

**Shri Ramanathan Chettiar:** In view of the subsidy given by the Government to these firms, have Government taken steps to verify correctly the imported prices at which this steel was imported?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** I think the essential point, if I may say so, has been missed by my hon friend. The price was the price which had been arrived at as a result of a tender. Therefore, we know precisely the price at which it was being imported and it was mostly with regard to these that subsidy was being paid. And, there is such a rigorous check with regard to the actuals that I have to admit, with a certain measure of unhappiness, that a large number of subsidy bills have not yet been cleared because of the rigorous check insisted by Audit and Finance.

**Shri Ramanathan Chettiar:** May I know the total amount of subsidy?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** I have already said that I require notice.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Question Hour is long ago over.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### Distillery Waste

\*1191. **Shri Rajendra Singh:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that successful research has been conducted in various National Laboratories/Research Institutes functioning under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research which will help turn distillery waste into purposeful use, and

(b) the nature and broad details of it?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) The Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, has prepared a palatable yeast hydrolysate powder rich in amino acids and vitamins of the B complex group from distillery sludge on a laboratory scale

(b) The product can be used as a supplement in nutritional deficiency and is prepared by washing the sludge, autoclaving and digesting the cells with suitable enzymes, clarification by super-centrifuging and drying in vacuum drier.

##### School of Town and Country Planning

\*1195 **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 484 on the 2nd December, 1958 and state at what stage is the question of recognition of the Diploma awarded by the School of Town and Country Planning, Delhi?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): An Expert Committee appointed by the Board of Assessment for Technical and Professional Qualifications has examined the matter and submitted its report. The report will be considered by the Board at its next meeting expected to be held on the 6th April 1959.

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय के पास  
[उत्तर प्रदेश] के जमींदारी बाढ़

\*११९७. { श्री कुशबन्त राय :  
श्री बबू राज सिंह .

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि

(क) बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय के पास उत्तर प्रदेश के कितने जमींदारी उम्मूलन बाढ़ हैं,

(ख) ये बाढ़ कब खरीदे गये थे,

(ग) वे किस मूल्य पर खरीदे गये थे,  
और

(घ) जब बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय ने इन्हें खरीदा था उस समय कलकत्ता, लखनऊ और वाराणसी में इन बाइस का बाजार भाव क्या था ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीवाली):

(क) ₹६,७५,००० रुपये के अंकित मूल्य के २५० बाइ ।

(ख) और (ग) विवरण सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया है । [द्विदिव्ये परिशिष्ट ४, अनुसूची संख्या २]

(घ) प्रलग-प्रलग तारीखों को कलकत्ता में बाइसों के जो बाजार भाव थे वे उपर्युक्त विवरण में दिये गये हैं । ये कलकत्ता स्टाक एक्सचेंज एसोसिएशन लिमिटेड द्वारा जारी किये गये बाजार-समाचार के अनुरूप हैं । लखनऊ या वाराणसी में कोई मान्यता प्राप्त स्टाक बाजार नहीं है, अतः वृद्धा के उस समय के अधिकृत बाजार भावों की सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

#### Flora and Fauna of India

\*1204. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the progress, if any, made in the preparation of a comprehensive account of the flora and fauna of India, and

(b) the broad details of the work taken in hand in these subjects?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayan Kabir): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix IV, annexure No 3]

#### Punjab University's Concession to Displaced Students

\*1206. Shri Vajpayee: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab University have decided not to allow any further displaced students to take University examinations as private students,

(b) if so, whether Government have made any recommendation to the Punjab University in this respect, and

(c) the result thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b) Yes

(c) The Punjab University have not agreed.

#### Steel Plants

\*1207. Sardar A. S. Saigal: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that both Rourkela and Bhilai Steel Plants are under management of Hindustan Steel Ltd

(b) whether there is any difference in the scales of pay of the various categories of posts, i.e., Lower Division Clerks, Upper Division Clerks and other ministerial and technical posts at both the steel plants, and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to introduce uniform scales of pay for the various categories of posts in these two steel plants?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) There is no difference in the current scales of pay in the steel projects for the posts of Lower and Upper Division Clerks. In the case of other Ministerial and technical posts the scales of pay are generally similar in the two projects. In some cases, however, there is some difference