

T.B. Cases among Indian Troops in Congo

*1921. { Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that symptoms of tuberculosis have been detected among some Gorkha troops sent to Congo;

(b) if so, whether X-Ray tests were done on the soldiers in India before they left the country;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent the spread of T. B. among Indian soldiers in Congo?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Only one case of tuberculosis has been detected among the Indian troops sent to Congo for service under the United Nations.

(b) and (c). X-Ray tests were carried out in cases considered necessary, as judged from the clinical examination and also prior history of each case.

(d) According to normal practice, the individual suffering from T.B. has been segregated and removed to Hospital.

Water Supply in Bhubaneswar (Orissa)

*1922. **Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the serious shortage of drinking water in Bhubaneswar, the capital of Orissa in recent days; and

(b) if so, what immediate steps have been taken to supply drinking water to the capital of Orissa?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) No. But reports received from the Government of Orissa indicate that

certain high level Zones of the Bhubaneswar town suffer at times from water shortage, particularly during summer months.

(b) Water supply has to be controlled in certain Zones in the interest of better distribution throughout the town. For places experiencing serious difficulties water is supplied by a vehicle permanently fitted with a tank containing water upto 800 gallons. Another vehicle with a trailer carrying 1000 gallons of water is also brought into use. These two vehicles could make 10 to 12 trips within a period of five hours as required.

Japanese aid for Third Five Year Plan

*1923. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Giani G. S. Musaffir:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the approximate amount of economic assistance which India is likely to receive from Japan during the Third Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): It is not possible to indicate at present the amount of assistance that may be made available by the Government of Japan for the Third Five Year Plan.

Advances to Sugar Factories by Scheduled Banks

*1924. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have had under consideration the question to permit the scheduled banks to increase their advances to sugar factories against stocks to facilitate payments to cane-growers; and

(b) if so, what is Government's decision on the issue?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) and (b). With effect from the 21st April, 1961, the restrictions imposed by the Re-

serve Bank of India on advances by scheduled banks against stocks of sugar have been withdrawn.

चीनियों द्वारा भारतीय वायु-क्षेत्र का अतिक्रमण

*१९२५. श्री भक्त वर्सन : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री १७ फरवरी, १९६१ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ६३ और १५ मार्च, १९६१ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ३८७ के उत्तरों के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार विरोध-पत्रों और भारतीय वायु सेना की सतर्कता के बावजूद भी इस बीच कतिपय स्थानों पर चीनी वायुयानों ने भारतीय वायु-क्षेत्र का अतिक्रमण किया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या उन अतिक्रमणों सम्बन्धी एक विवरण टेबल पर रखा जायगा; और

(ग) भविष्य में इस प्रकार के अतिक्रमणों की रोक-थाम के लिये कौन से ठोस व सक्रिय कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण मेनन) :

(क) जी हाँ। हमारी यही धारणा है।

(ख) १७ मार्च, १९६१ को भारतीय सीमा का एक बार अतिक्रमण हुआ था।

(ग) विदेशी हवाई जहाजों द्वारा अपने क्षेत्रों में अतिक्रमणों की रोक थाम के लिये सरकार सभी मुमकिन यत्न कर रही है यह तो मानना पड़ेगा, कि इन यत्नों के विस्तार प्रगट करना, राष्ट्र की सुरक्षा के हित में नहीं है।

Estate Duty in Punjab

4466. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total amount collected as estate duty in Punjab during the year 1960-61?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): Rs. 9,60,412/-.

Revenue Collections in Punjab

4467. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the amount of money collected by the Government of India by way of taxes and other revenue measures in the Punjab State during 1960-61?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): The amount of money collected from Direct and Indirect taxes in the Punjab State during 1960-61 was Rs. 15,99,12,200 (provisional figure). Information regarding collection of Railway Passenger Fares Tax is available only as on 31st January, 1961, and this has been included in the above figure.

Schools for Adult Education in Delhi

4468. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the number and details of schools for adult education to be opened in Delhi during 1961-62?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): 5 Schools for adult education are proposed to be opened during 1961-62. These Schools will be run in the evening and regular classes will be organised from the primary to the higher secondary stage. They will also organise coaching preparing adults to appear privately in the High School, Higher Secondary, Ratan, Bhusan and Prabhakar Examinations of the Delhi Board.

Tax arrears in Punjab

4469. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether arrears of Income-tax wealth tax and gift tax in Punjab, if any, have been realised from the mill-owners;

(b) if not, the amount outstanding against them as on the 1st April, 1961; and