

Notices have been issued to displaced as well as non-displaced persons.

(b) About 6,500 persons both displaced and non-displaced have so far been served with notices.

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि यह जो नोटिस दिए गए हैं, वह डैमेज के नाम से दिए गए हैं और यदि हाँ, तो जो लोग बसे हुए हैं उन्होंने उस जमीन को क्या डैमेज किया है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (राजकुमारी अमृतकौर) : यह जो मांगा गया है, तो उसका नाम डैमेजेज ही रखा गया है, लेकिन बतौर लीज मनी के है ।

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Six thousand persons are to be affected by this order. May I know if Government have made any alternate arrangements for them if they pay lease money?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: In regard to that, the Improvement Trust have allowed those persons—both displaced and non-displaced persons—who got the land prior to 1950 to stay on those lands until such time as alternative accommodation can be provided to them. But, they are required to pay lease money known as damages for unauthorised use and occupation of the land. Only those who have not paid the damages have been issued notices.

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जिन लोगों को नोटिस दिये गए हैं, उन्होंने इस सम्बन्ध में कोई विरोध जाहिर किया है ?

राजकुमारी अमृतकौर : जिन लोगों को नोटिस दिए गये थे, उनमें से १२०० ने तो दे भी दिया है और बाकी हमें उम्मीद है कि वह भी दे देंगे ।

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICES

*2351. **Shri Bishwa Nath Roy:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish more Meteorological Observatories at new centres; and

(b) whether the forecasts prove inaccurate due to the distance between observatories?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) The accuracy of forecasts is not wholly dependent upon the closeness of the network of observatories, though it is an important factor.

Shri Bishwa Nath Roy: May I know the places where the new observatories would be established?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The places where they are to be established in 1954-55 are as follows:

Mandvi, Radhanpur, Digboi, Ghopur, Champarmukh, Nalbari, Walorg, Balurghat, Palangir, Brahmmapuri, Karauli, Bhatinda, Dholpur, Jawai and Chambal.

Shri Bishwa Nath Roy: May I know whether the Government propose to give more time in the radio programmes for propaganda of forecast of these observatories?

Shri Raj Bahadur: We are very much interested in that. But that question should be addressed to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Mr. Speaker: The point is whether the hon. Minister would make a representation to the Information and Broadcasting Ministry.

Shri Raj Bahadur: I think the time allotted to us does fairly meet our requirements. In the case of expansion of meteorological facilities, we shall do so.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या कभी मंत्रालय ने इस मुद्दा पर भी विचार किया है

कि एक आबजर्वेटरी हिमालय की ऊंचाई पर भी होनी चाहिए, ताकि वहां की स्थिति का अध्ययन किया जा सके ?

श्री राज बहादुर : जी हां, विचार किया गया है और एक-आध ऐसी आबजर्वेटरी वहां है भी ।

Shri S. N. Das: May I know whether the Government have decided that the names of these meteorological observatories will be *Hava pani daftar*?

Shri Raj Bahadur: I have seen that name in the newspapers. That does not appear to be an appropriate name.

STATISTICAL WING OF I.C.A.R.

*2352. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of trainees in the statistical wing of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research during 1953-54;

(b) how many of these were (i) officers of the Central and State Governments and (ii) private persons; and

(c) the average annual cost per trainee?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) 29.

(b) (i) 10 (ii) 19.

(c) About Rs. 1000/- net.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: May I know how many officers are working in this wing?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I could not give the exact number, but the existing officials who deal with this matter in the Pusa Institute help this technical training.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: What is the annual budget of this organization?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I would require notice. I have given the approximate cost per trainee.

Shri Morarka: May I know what is the relationship between the statistical wing of the I.C.A.R. and the National Sample Survey?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: This is entirely a separate unit by itself. It has no connection with it except scientific connection.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: Is it not advisable to have a separate central statistical organisation?

Mr. Speaker: It is a suggestion for action.

Shri Bansal: The hon. Minister said there is no connection except scientific connection. What is scientific connection?

Mr. Speaker: I do not permit that question.

MICA MINE ACCIDENT

*2356. **Shri P. C. Bose:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some miners were killed in an accident in a mica mine at Baghkhalar in Hazaribagh District on the 22nd April 1954;

(b) the total number of persons killed and injured;

(c) whether any enquiry has been held by the Inspector of Mines; and

(d) if so, the findings of the enquiry?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). A report about an alleged accident appeared in the *Searchlight* of Patna on the 20th April 1954, and in the *Hindustan Standard* of the 26th April 1954. The date of the accident was given in the former as the 6th April 1954, and in the