

- (2) To make necessary recommendations concerning such other matters of health importance as might fall within its competence.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Was it not possible for the Government to incorporate both the Committees into one and thus avoid extra expenditure?

Shri K. C. Reddy: It would be false economy to restrict the number of committees to either one or two. These are days of specialisation and one committee is expected to deal with one aspect of the Penicillin Project and the other committee is expected to deal with another aspect. It was only after taking all the aspects into consideration that these two separate committees were set up for two separate purposes.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: May I know what are the expenses on these two different committees?

Shri K. C. Reddy: The expenses, if I may say so, will be negligible when compared to the investment on this project. After all, these committees have met only once each by now and their expenses and all those things are regulated by the standing finance provisions.

Dr. Rama Rao: May I know by which date this project is likely to go into production and produce actual penicillin?

Shri K. C. Reddy: I have already answered that question several times on the floor of this House. The seeding will commence at the end of this year and harvesting a little time later.

SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

*1313. **Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state what is the scope of Irrigation Projects in the Second Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl): The scope of Irrigation Projects for the Second Five Year Plan is not defined or restricted.

Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay: May I know if the U.P. Government have sent up any schemes and whether they have been sanctioned?

Shri Hathl: The U.P. Government have sent some schemes but they are still to be examined by the Technical Advisory Committee set up by the Planning Commission.

Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay: I want to know whether the Government propose to start any new big irrigation projects during this Second Five Year Plan, or only the old projects are to be continued during this period?

Shri Hathl: It is not that the old projects are only to be continued; new schemes are also to be taken up.

Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay: May I know what are those schemes, if any, in U.P.?

Shri Hathl: That will depend on the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee that has been set up by the Planning Commission. In the first place, all the schemes have to be scrutinised by them.

Shri L. N. Mishra: May I know if the special committee appointed for the purpose under the chairmanship of the Deputy Minister of Irrigation, has reviewed the recommendations received from different States, and if not, what steps are taken in that direction?

Shri Hathl: That committee examined the schemes received from the States; they are now being examined technically.

FILM PUBLICITY DIVISION

*1314. **Shri Madhao Reddi:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers from the Film Publicity Division of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry sent to the United States of America and United Kingdom for further training; and