

## NEW ANTI-MALARIA DRUG

\*672. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the fact that a drug ten times more efficacious than Quinine for the treatment of malaria has been discovered in U.S.S.R.;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiries in this regard from the Government of U.S.S.R.; and

(c) if so, with what results?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) A newspaper report to this effect has been seen.

(b) and (c). Necessary enquiries in the matter are being made.

## INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL

\*673. **Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 50 on the 16th November, 1954 and state:

(a) whether Government have pressed for an early meeting of the International Wheat Council to draw up a fresh International Wheat Agreement to fix a new range of prices; and

(b) whether the International Wheat Council have accepted the proposal and have agreed to meet in the near future?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

## POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL STUDENTS IN ENGLAND

\*674. **Shri Sarangadhar Das:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state whether the Indian medical students studying in post-graduate classes in England are being afforded every facility for work in clinics etc.?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** Yes.

## PASSENGER AMENITIES

\*675. **Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the amount spent so far on the passenger amenities under various items on the North Eastern Railway out of the amount sanctioned for 1954-55?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** Rs. 8.58 lakhs.

## गाँवर से गैस

\*696. श्री जी० एल० चौधरी : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गाँवर से गैस बनाने की योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रयोगात्मक आधार पर दिल्ली के निकट १६ गैस उत्पादन करने वाले संयंत्र स्थापित करने का सरकार का विचार है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस दिशा में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ग) इस प्रयोजन के लिए कॉन-कॉन से स्थान चुने गये हैं ?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):**

(a) Yes.

(b) The first plant is being set up at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute.

(c) After the working of the plant has been tested at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, the places for the remaining plants will be selected from the villages round about Delhi.

## DABOK AERODROME

\*677. **Shri Bheekha Bhai:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to refer to the reply to starred