

- (c) Yes.  
(d) 146.

**Shri Rishang Keishing:** In view of the great demand for pipe water supply in Imphal, may I know if the Government has got any scheme in hand for the improvement of water supply?

**Dr. Katju:** I shall make enquiries into that and if that improvement is necessary I shall suggest it.

**Shri Rishang Keishing:** The hon. Home Minister in reply to my question No. 682 stated that Thangmeiband, Wapok, Sagolband, Keishampat and Keishamthong were excluded from the town of Imphal. In reply to my question of today, the population is put somewhere over a lakh by including the said *laikais* excluded from my previous question No. 682. How are we to reconcile the truth of these two answers?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order, Let him not argue.

**Shri Rishang Keishing:** But there is contradiction between these two answers.

**Mr. Speaker:** He may find it out from the hon. Minister outside the House.

**Shri Rishang Keishing:** What I want to know is which answer is the correct one.

**Mr. Speaker:** I think I will proceed to the next question.

#### AGARTALA TOWN

\*1728. **Shri Biren Dutt:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the town Agartala in Tripura remains under water during the rainy season;

(b) whether this is causing various types of diseases in this rainy season;

(c) whether this condition is created due to unplanned settlement of displaced persons on the drains being filled up, keeping no water passage; and

(d) whether all the tube-wells are giving contaminated drinking water?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) No, the town of Agartala does not normally remain under water during the rainy season.

(b) There is no unusual heavy incidence of any particular disease

during the rainy season except that there are general complaints of Gastro-intestinal disorders.

(c) There has been some obstruction of drainage due to the erection of temporary stalls on the roadside by displaced businessmen. The local administration has already taken a decision to remove these obstructions and steps are being taken to implement the decision.

(d) There is nothing to show that all tube-wells are contaminated. The Chief Commissioner is being requested to have the matter looked into.

**Shri Biren Dutt:** May I know whether the tube-well water has been sent to Calcutta for examination?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** I have no information about that but I shall find out.

**Shri Nana Das:** May I know the common diseases that affect that area during the year?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** Ordinary diseases of course, during the rainy season, and after malaria and, as I said, gastro-intestinal disorders.

#### ADJUDICATOR AWARD

\*1729. **Shri Ganpati Ram:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of posts in class III services created and filled in connection with the Adjudicator Award;

(b) the number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Anglo-Indians and the papers in which they were advertised and on which dates;

(c) the number of candidates who applied for the same;

(d) the number of the candidates selected of the communities mentioned in part (b) above; and

(e) if the number selected was less than the quota reserved whether the Organisations representing the community were asked to supply candidates as required under the Home Ministry's order, if not, why?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) The number of additional posts created in connection with the implementation of the Adjudicator's Award for which direct recruitment was made was 7,392.