

**Shri A. C. Guha:** May I know if there are any Malaria Clinics or Research Institutes and, if so, how many and where they are located?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** There is one All India Malaria Institute located in Delhi.

**Shri P. T. Chacko:** May I know whether Government are aware that a number of spurious drugs are sold in the market as specifics for malaria which are really harmful to health and, if so, whether Government propose to take any steps to prevent such things?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** Government are aware that there are spurious drugs sold in the market. Whether there are specifics for malaria it is difficult to say—perhaps there are. The Drugs Act exists in all the States. The machinery is there to take action against those who manufacture spurious drugs.

**Shri K. P. Tripathi:** May I know in what States of India the W.H.O. teams have worked against malaria?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** In U. P., Mysore, Madras and Orissa.

**Sardar Hukam Singh:** May I know whether the proposed Section in the Malaria Institute here in Delhi will do research work in filariasis?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** There is no research on filariasis being done in the Malaria Institute. But research on filariasis has been undertaken by the Indian Council for Medical Research.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SUGAR

**\*2115. Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state what are the chief markets in India where sugar sold at a rate lower than the controlled rate in the latter half of May 1952 and what has been the trend of prices since then?

(b) How would it affect the production of sugar cane?

(c) What is the position of export of sugar in the current year?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** (a) Open market sugar was reported to sell at prices below the controlled rates at Kanpur, Hapur, Delhi, Bombay, and Calcutta. The prices have, however, displayed a slight upward trend from the beginning of July, 1952.

(b) As the sowings for 1952-53 cane crop were over before the prices in the free market went below the controlled rates, it would not have any effect on the production of sugarcane.

(c) 7,280 tons sugar has been released for export upto 14-7-52.

#### POLICE ACTION IN HYDERABAD

**\*2128. Shri Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Government of India for "Police Action" against the Nizam's Government during september, 1948; and

(b) whether this amount has been finally paid by the Government of Hyderabad?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** (a) It is not in the public interest to disclose this information.

(b) Half the cost of the Police Action was allocated to the Hyderabad Government and they have paid up their share.

#### COLLECTIVE FINE

**\*2129. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) what amount as collective fine was levied from Awang Jeeri, Kha Jeeri, Keirao, Lamlai and Challao in Manipur during the operation against communists; and

(b) what amount was refunded?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** (a) A sum of Rs. 1,370 was levied from Awang Jeeri village as collective fine. No fine was levied from the other villages.

(b) A sum of Rs. 221 was refunded.

#### BLIND RELIEF WORK

**\*2130. Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the subsidy and encouragement, if any being given to non-official societies and missions engaged in blind relief work?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** This is mainly the responsibility of State Governments. A statement showing grants given by the Central Government during 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 to non-official societies and missions engaged in blind relief work is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 23.]