

Hyderabad State for afforestation purpose;

(b) if so, on what terms;

(c) the total amount asked for by the State Government for this purpose; and

(d) how it would be utilised?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) No. Hyderabad Government has not yet asked for financial assistance from the Centre for afforestation purpose.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### POLIO

**\*1417. Shri Deogam:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing:

(a) the names of the hospitals in the country where Polio is treated by specialists and their location;

(b) the number of children treated in these hospitals; and

(c) whether Government consider it desirable to give some broad idea of the disease and the precautions to be taken, through leaflets to the common people?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) Complete information is not available with the Government of India. The following two hospitals are exclusively for the treatment of Poliomyelitis by specialists:—

(i) The hospital run by the Society for the Rehabilitation of Crippled Children in Bombay; and

(ii) B. C. Roy Polio Clinic and Hospital, Calcutta.

(b) The information is not available with the Government of India.

(c) This is done as and when necessary. A leaflet containing information about the disease and precautions

necessary for its prevention was prepared by the Government of India and widely circulated in 1949 for the information of the general public.

#### BEHTA SUGAR MILLS

**\*1418. Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred question No. 732 on the 27th September, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the South Bihar Sugar Mills Limited, Behta which was permitted to shift to Bombay have decided to stay on in Bihar;

(b) if so, on what conditions; and

(c) whether it is a fact that they propose to reduce the labour strength of the factory without improving the mechanisation of the factory?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) Yes.

(b) On conditions that the Government of Bihar:—

(1) will subsidise 50 per cent. of the cost of sinking 40 tube wells in areas supplying cane to this factory;

(2) will finance improvement of roads in the factory area; and

(3) will make a counter-vailing grant equal to cess to be paid by the factory for next three years if quantity of sugarcane crushed by the factory is less than one-third of their normal requirements.

(c) No.

#### MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND FISHING ADVISORY COUNCILS

**\*1419. Shri Veeraswamy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 851 on the 7th December, 1954 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Marketing Advisory Committee and