

Groundwater Exploration Programme and for procurement of the right type of stores and equipment.

(d) Copies have already been placed in the Library of the Sabha.

LEGISLATION

*1574. **Shri Keshavaiengar:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering the question of appointing a Parliamentary Commission to investigate and report on the working of the Labour Legislations passed so far since the 15th August, 1947; and

(b) if so, what will be the terms of reference of the Commission?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Neem Khali

*1577. **Shri Ganpati Ram:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative figures of the production of *Neem Khali* in the various States during the last three years;

(b) the total quantity of export or import to and from other countries during the above period; and

(c) the measures taken to increase its production?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). There is no separate item as *Neem-Khali* in official statistics, nor are statistics of imports and exports of *Neem-Khali* shown as distinct items in the existing classification of Trade statistics in this country. It is not, therefore, possible to give these figures.

(c) No specific measures have been taken to increase the production of *Neem-Khali*.

FAMILY PLANNING

*1580. **Shri Bheekha Bhai:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 347 on the 24th November, 1954 and state whether Government propose to undertake research in the scheduled areas of various States where the human fertility is the highest?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): No such proposal has been considered so far.

BUTTERFLIES

*1582-A. **Shri L. Jogeswar Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the export of butterflies from Assam by land or sea has been prohibited by the Government of India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the species of butterflies exported, if any, to foreign countries during the past two years; and

(d) the names of the countries in which those species of butterflies are in great demand?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes, except for scientific or educational purposes or to a recognised private collector of butterflies.

(b) Large scale export of butterflies was considered detrimental to the survival of many rare species.

(c) and (d). The information is being collected. It will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is available.

RECLAMATION OF TUNGABHADRA PROJECT AREA

*1584. **Shri Viswanatha Reddy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the reclamation of lands under Tunga-