

**Shri T. N. Singh:** May I know whether the Resolution, which was amended by Parliament on the 14th April 1950, has been cancelled or superseded by any other Resolution of Parliament?

**Shri Alagesan:** It was felt by the Law Ministry that there was no need to amend the Resolution because it did not relate to a statutory fund.

#### FLOODS

**\*327. Shri Ibrahim:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any reserve of food-grains maintained by the Government has been washed away due to the recent floods in the country; and

(b) if so, the quantity thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):**  
(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

#### DRUG FACTORY

**\*330. Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any drug factory has so far been started in the country on a co-operative basis;

(b) if so, what is the cost of the factory so established; and

(c) whether that factory will manufacture Allopathic as well as Ayurvedic medicines?

**The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** May I know if any of the State Governments have asked for any subsidy from the Central Government in the shape of loan or grant?

**Shrimati Chandrasekhar:** No.

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** May I know when Government propose to lay on the Table of the House the required information?

**Shrimati Chandrasekhar:** As soon as it is collected.

**Shri L. N. Mishra:** May I know whether it is a fact that the production of drugs in the country is far below the targets of the Plan, and if so, what steps Government are taking in the matter?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** Government is doing its best to encourage pharmaceutical production in the country.

**Shri L. N. Mishra:** What is the result?

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** May I know whether the Bayer Company of Germany have had an agreement with a private party in India to start a drug factory in Kolhapur? Is Government aware of it?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** I have no information.

#### NATIONALISATION OF B.P. RAILWAY

**\*334. Shri Tushar Chatterjee:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any enquiry into the financial and other conditions of the Bengal Provincial Light Railway; and

(b) if so, what are the findings of the enquiry and what steps Government propose to take thereon?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Yes, Sir. An enquiry was conducted in 1950.

(b) The findings of a Committee which was constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister of Bengal were, that the Railway would be in a position to rehabilitate itself sufficiently to carry on with normal efficiency for some years with financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 1.5