

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए० पी० जैन) :

(क) शायद सदस्य महोदय का अभिप्राय अंग्रेज परिवर्तन के अन्तर्गत रिडरपैस्ट उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम से है। यदि ऐसा है, तो फरवरी १९५५ के अन्त तक इस कार्यक्रम में २,४०,५०५ टन तथा भैंसों को टीके लगाये गये हैं।

(ख) जी हाँ। किन्तु जनवरी १९५५ में इन्स्टिट्यूट आफ वेटनरी प्रिवेन्टिव मेडिसिन, रानीपेट, मद्रास, द्वारा बनाई हुई टीकों की औषधि भी काम में लायी गयी थी।

#### SURPLUS BUTTER

\*937 { Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:  
Dr. Satyawadi:  
Shri Nageshwar Prasad  
Sinha:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 339 on the 28th February, 1955 and state:

(a) the quantity of ghee that is being offered for import from the United States of America; and

(b) what will be its imported price?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) 500 to 1000 tons as a trial consignment.

(b) 50.5 Cents (equivalent to Rs. 2/6/8) per pound c.i.f. port of disembarkation in India.

#### 'CYCLOSERINE' DRUG

\*938. Shri Gidwani: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new drug named 'Cycloserine' has been found to be useful in the treatment of tuberculosis; and

(b) whether the drug has been tried in India?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Government have no information.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a).

#### DHANUSHKODI ISLAND

\*939. { Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:  
Shri R. S. Tiwary:

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that due to erosion by sea, Dhanushkodi, the landing point between India and Ceylon, will be completely wiped out in the next three years; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to find another landing point at that place?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). There has been some erosion by sea at Dhanushkodi during the last five years. In view of this the Southern Railway have appointed an Expert Committee to consider the question of an alternative site for the pier.

#### POST OFFICES IN RURAL AREAS

\*940. Shri Subodh Hasda: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the progress made so far in regard to the conversion of Post Offices into combined Posts and Telegraphs Offices in the rural areas of West Bengal especially in Midnapore district where police stations are located?

The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): The conversion is taking place gradually.

#### माल डिब्बों का बंटवारा

\*९४१. श्री अनिरुद्ध सिंह : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर बिहार की चीनी मिलों को गन्ना कानों के लिये इस वर्ष अपेक्षित संख्या में माल डिब्बे नहीं मिल रहे हैं ?

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसका क्या कारण है ?

(ग) चीनी मिलों को माल डिब्बे दिये जाने के सम्बन्ध में वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ?