

डा० केशवः प्लानिंग कमीशन के साथ बातचीत करने के बाद जाँ हमने निश्चय किया है वह यह है कि हम करीब २५,००० क्युनिटी रिसेर्विंग सैंट खरीद कर दश भर में वितरित करना चाहते हैं।

TOBACCO

*1043. Shri Amjad Ali: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the variety and value of tobacco exported to Japan, United Kingdom and China during the period October 1954 to December, 1954;

(b) whether the export is on the increase as compared to figures of period July to September, 1954; and

(c) what steps, if any, have been taken to increase the export?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) to (c). A statement giving the information required is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 35.]

Shri Amjad Ali: The Minister of Agriculture stated the other day that there is progressive decrease in the acreage of tobacco cultivation in India. In view of this, may I know how these propaganda measures are going to help the export trade?

Shri Karmarkar: About tobacco cultivation, I may refer the hon. Member to the Minister of Agriculture. If there is any question arising out of this question on tobacco, I shall be very happy to answer.

Shri Amjad Ali: Will the hon. Minister of Agriculture enlighten us on that point?

Shri Karmarkar: I have referred the hon. Member to the Minister of Agriculture for light on the tobacco cultivation as such.

Shri Amjad Ali: Whether it has affected the export trade—that is what I wanted to know.

Shri Karmarkar: Logically, no; because nothing can be exported unless it is produced. If it is a question of export, he might ask a question.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know whether this decrease in the acreage of tobacco cultivation will adversely affect the export trade so far as tobacco is concerned?

Shri Karmarkar: Obviously, if there is no production, there is no export. If there is a little production, there is a little export.

दक्षिण अफ्रीका में मार गए भारतीय

*१०४७. डा० सत्यवादी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दक्षिण अफ्रीका में फरवरी, १९५५ में किसी समय दो भारतीयों पर आक्रमण किया गया और मार दिया गया था, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है?

बैथिशाक कार्य मंत्री के सभासचिव (श्री सादत अली खान): (क) तथा (ख). हाल में कोई भी ऐसी सूचना दक्षिण अफ्रीका के सम्बन्ध में समाचार पत्रों में नहीं मिली।

Shri Joachim Alva: May I know who is looking after the interests of Indian nationals in South Africa? Is it the representatives of a friendly Government or is it the skeleton staff of the old High Commissioner's Office?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: I want notice.

RECLAMATION OF LAND

*1048. Shrimati Renu Chakravarty: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes undertaken already for the reclamation of land for distribution to East Pakistan, displaced agriculturists;

(b) the number of new schemes that are to be undertaken;

(c) whether details thereof will be laid on the Table of the House; and

(d) by what date the land will be available?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know when the information can be supplied? Is there any time-limit?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: It all depends. All this information has to be collected from practically all the States in the Eastern region, and it is not so easy. I hope to supply it within a week or so; we shall certainly try to speed it up.

RESEARCH STATION, POONA

*1049. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of model experiments that are now being made at the Central Water and Power Research Station, Poona;

(b) for how long the model experiments on the Hooghly river are being carried on there;

(c) the results of the experiments up-to-date; and

(d) how much longer these experiments will be carried on?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) to (d). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 36.]

Shri S. C. Samanta: The statement says that in 1954 a spur has been constructed at Akra and it is working well. May I know whether the recommendation made by the Commission as regards Fulta-James and Mary Reach will include flood repelling spur only or something more has been added?

Shri Hathi: About Mary Reach investigations are still on hand.

Shri S. C. Samanta: I want to know whether these experiments are being carried on only for flood repelling purposes.

Shri Hathi: It is not purely for flood repelling purposes.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know what is their opinion about the navigability of the river?

Shri Hathi: Experiments are still being carried on.

प्रीतिधक समीति

*१०५१. श्री अनिरुद्ध सिंह: क्या बाजना मंत्री एक विवरण सभा के टैबल पर रखने की कृपा करेंगे जिसमें निम्नीलिखित बातें दिखाई गई हों:

(क) द्वितीय पंच वर्षीय योजना में नई परियोजनाओं को सम्मिलित करने के सम्बन्ध में जांच करके सिफारिश करने के बारे में जो प्रीतिधक समीति बनाई गई है उसके कौन कौन सदस्य हैं;

(ख) केन्द्रीय तथा राज्य सरकारों ने कितनी तथा किस प्रकार की परियोजनाएं जांच तथा सिफारिश करने के लिए अब तक इस समीति को सौंपी हैं, और

(ग) प्रत्येक राज्यों में कितनी कितनी परियोजनाओं के बारे में इस समीति ने अब तक अन्तिम निश्चय किया है?

सिखाई और विद्युत उपमंत्री (श्री हथी): (क) से (ग). अपीक्षित विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। (दीर्घ परीक्षाष्ट ६, अनुबन्ध संख्या २९)।

श्री भागवत झा आजाद: यह जो विवरण आपने सभा पटल पर रखा है, इसमें बहुत सी स्कीमों की संख्या दी हुई है, क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इन स्कीमों में से किस किस पर आपने अब तक विचार किया है?

श्री हथी: जी हाँ, २५ स्कीमों पर विचार किया है।

श्री भागवत झा आजाद: मंत्री प्रश्न पूछने का मतलब यह है कि किन किन स्कीमों पर विचार हुआ है और उन पर कितने रूपए खर्च होंगे?