

ANTI-LEPROSY FIELD CENTRE

*1140. { Shri Radha Raman:
Shri S. K. Ramli:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a field centre is proposed to be set up for anti-Leprosy work in India by the Belgian Anti-Leprosy Association in close collaboration with the Government;

(b) if so, whether the place and the nature of the work to be undertaken has been decided upon; and

(c) if so, the steps taken so far in this direction?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). No final decision has so far been taken in this respect.

VISIT OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS TO INDIA

*1141. Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four medical specialists have come to India to demonstrate the new techniques in diagnosis and treatment;

(b) if so, the names of the places they have visited; and

(c) whether they have given any new advice on the subjects?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Four Medical Professors have just concluded a visit of 2½ months under the Colombo Plan.

(b) Delhi, Lucknow, Gwalior and Jaipur.

(c) They lectured and gave demonstrations in their specialities.

POULTRY DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

*1142. Sardar Hukam Singh:
Th. Lakshman Singh Charak:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose

to launch a countrywide scheme for establishing poultry development centres in the various States during the Second Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether these centres would be spread over all the States or any particular States have been selected for the scheme; and

(c) whether the country's present annual requirements of eggs have been estimated?

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

(b) These centres would be spread over all the States.

(c) It is difficult to estimate the country's present annual requirements of eggs. The present *per capita* consumption is only four eggs annually, as compared with 400 in U.S.A., U.K., Denmark, etc.

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*११४३. श्री विभूति मिश्र: क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बहुत से राज्यों ने ऐसे मार्गों पर बस चलाने के लिये अनुज्ञापत्र दिये हैं जिनके कारण रैलों से स्पर्धा होती है तथा रैलों को घाटा होता है, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो रैलों से स्पर्धा मिटाने के लिये सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का सोच रही है ?

रैलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री अलगंशान):

(क) तथा (ख). कुछ राज्यों में रैल मार्गों के समानान्तर चलने वाले मोटर मार्गों के लिए अनुज्ञापत्र प्रदान किये गये बतलाये गये हैं। ऐसे मार्गों पर मोटरबयान चलाये जाने के परिणामस्वरूप रैलवे को हुए घाटे का अनुमान लगाना कठिन है। रैलवे प्रशासन सम्बन्धित परिवहन अनुज्ञापन प्राधिकारियों से निकट सम्पर्क रखते हैं और यथाशक्ति अवाञ्छनीय स्पर्धा को कम करने की प्रत्येक कोशिश करते हैं।