

The Malaria Research Centre is promoting alternative approaches for control of malaria in twelve projects. Under these projects mosquito control is being attempted through biological, environmental and personal protection methods.

Extensive field trials using biocides have also been undertaken to assess their efficacy and cost-effectiveness.

### Forest Villages

568. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of forest villages and the population of tribal families residing in these villages, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the status of land in possession of tribal families; and

(c) the steps taken for extension of development schemes/benefits to tribal dwellers of forest villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Information to the extent available with the State Governments, is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) Government of India has issued guidelines to all the State Governments to convert forest villages into revenue villages by conferring heritable but inalienable rights of land to the villagers to facilitate implementation of developmental schemes in such villages.

[Translation]

### Memorandum from 'Aapsi Mitra Mandal' Shalimar Bagh, Delhi

4283. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from 'Aapsi Mitra Mandal' of Shalimar Bagh, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have reported that they had received the Memorandum from the Aapsi Mitra Mandal of Shalimar Bagh. This memorandum/representation broadly mentioned about the following problems in AG Block, Shalimar Bagh:—

(1) Although the internal sewerage lines have been laid there is no proper outlet of sewage, thus leading to spread of polluted water.

(2) Although a storm water drain was laid, that is not functioning properly and is closed after some distance and so proper storm water drains should be laid.

(3) The condition of internal roads and lanes is very bad and needs improvement.

(4) All the 11 parks are in poor shape and need to be maintained properly.

(c) The Delhi Development Authority have reported that the scheme for providing outfall drains has been approved and the work is under process of finalisation. At present storm water is being discharged into the low-lying areas of Shalimar Bagh along the railway line and is finally discharged into the supplementary drain through culvert provided on the outer ring road. Work has been started for permanent outfall sewerage system and will be completed in two years.

Thus as an interim arrangement, sewerage is being treated through oxidation pond. Internal drains could not be constructed because the individual house owners have constructed ramps in front of their houses, thus obstructing the construction of drains. Delhi water Supply and Sewage Undertaking has reported that they are constructing a Sewage Pumping Station as a deposit work of DDA. The MCD have reported that in the absence of roadside drainage, the roads get damaged frequently, and that they are carrying out day-to-day repairs regularly. Further work on strengthening the roads has been taken up by MCD. It is reported that action is being taken to repair the broken walls of the park and grills within the available financial resources. Estimates have also been prepared for earth filling in parks to raise/maintain the level of paths.

[*English*]

**Writings of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar  
and Maulana A. K. Azad**

4284. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the complete works of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are under publication and if so, the time by which the publication of their works are likely to be completed;

(b) whether there is any scheme or proposal for translation of selected writings of Dr. Ambedkar and Maulana Azad into all the national languages; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI):** (a) Dr. Ambedkar's biography has already been brought out in English, Hindi and Marathi. A children's book on his life in Hindi and "Quotable Quotes" in English and Hindi has also

been published. Maulana Azad's biography has been published in English, Hindi and Urdu. A book on his selected speeches has also been published in English.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal for translation of the selected writings of Maulana Azad into all national languages. A proposal to publish the writings of Dr. Ambedkar in Hindi and other Indian languages is under consideration.

[*Translation*]

**Ancient Monuments in Rajasthan**

4285. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the protected ancient monuments in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) the amount incurred thereon during the last three years;

(c) whether some monuments are in a dilapidated condition; and

(d) if so, the details of the monuments and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH):** (a) The list of centrally protected monuments in Rajasthan, district-wise is given in Statement A below.

(b) The expenditure incurred on the maintenance, conservation and horticultural operations in the centrally protected monuments in Rajasthan during the last three years is as under:

1988-89 — Rs. 33.63,845.12

1989-90 — Rs. 35,60,611.67

1990-91 — Rs. 38,24,527.95