

the Contributory Health Service Scheme and she was recalled to the Scheme where her services were needed.

तस्कर-व्यापारी

१५४३. श्री अशोक लाल बेरवा : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत-पाक सीमा पर पंजाब में जुलाई, १९६३ में कितने तस्कर-व्यापारी मारे गये और गिरफ्तार किये गये; और

(ख) इनमें कितने पाकिस्तानी व कितने भारतीय थे ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री ति० त० कृष्णमा-चारी) : (क) पंजाब में, भारत-पाकिस्तान सीमा पर, जुलाई, १९६३ में चोरी छिपे माल लाने-लेजाने वाला कोई व्यक्ति न तो मारा गया और न गिरफ्तार किया गया ।

(ख) यह सवाल पैदा नहीं होता ।

Thermal Power Station, Kothagudam

1544. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the capacity of Thermal Power Station at Kothagudam in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) and (b). The installation of two 60 MW units at Kothagudam at an estimated cost of Rs. 963.00 lakhs has been approved in principle. The State authorities have also been authorised to commence preliminary works connected with the project. These units will be in addition to two units of the same capacity which are being installed as a Third Plan scheme.

Refugee Shopkeepers

1546. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ex-P Block Refugee shopkeepers of New Delhi have represented to Government a number of times drawing attention to their plight and ruined business as a result of their displacement from the 'P' Block Market (adjacent to Rail Bhavan); and

(b) if so, the remedial measures so far taken by Government to improve their lot?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). Some representations were received from the allottees of shops in the Raisina Road Market drawing attention to the dislocation caused to their business on their shifting to the new Markets. The allotments made in the Raisina Road Market were only of a temporary nature and could not be continued indefinitely. Alternative shops in the new markets were given to the allottees of the Raisina Road Market.

M.B.B.S. Course

1547. { Dr. P. Srinivasan:
Shri Paramasivan:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals to include military surgery and medicine in the curriculum of M.B.B.S. course; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). A statement giving the necessary information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-1658/63]

Income-Tax Arrears in Madras

1548. { Dr. P. Srinivasan:
Shri Paramasivan:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the arrears of Income-tax in Madras State relating to 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64 so far; and

(b) how many assessments were completed and how many were pending for disposal in 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64 so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) The position of arrears of Income-tax in Madras State as on 30th June 1963 is as under:—

(figures in thousands).

| | Rs. |
|---|---------|
| Effective arrears out of demands created in 1961-62 and earlier years | 4,11,97 |
| Effective arrears out of demand created in 1962-63 | 4,29,78 |
| Effective arrears out of demand created in 1963-64 | 47,11 |

(b)

| Year | Assessments completed. | Assessments pending. |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1961-62 | 1,09,834 | 39,516 |
| 1962-63 | 1,06,527 | 52,732 |
| 1963-64 (upto 30th June 1963) | 15,167 | 1,52,832 |

भारत-पाक सीमा पर पकड़ा गया माल

१५४६. { श्री श्रीकारलाल बेरवा :
श्री माते :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजस्थान सशस्त्र पुलिस ने गंगानगर के निकट भारत-पाक सीमा पर पाक तस्करों के साथ १७ अगस्त, १९६३ की भिडन्त में १६ हजार रुपये के मूल्य का माल पकड़ा; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह माल क्या-क्या था और वह तस्कर व्यापारी कौन थे ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री ति० त० कृष्णमाचारी): (क) १५ अगस्त, १९६३ के तड़के

राजस्थान की सशस्त्र पुलिस के अधिकारियों ने चोरी-छिपे माल लाने वाले कुछ आदमियों को श्रीगंगानगर जिले की करनपुर तहसील में रोका और करीब ७९६५ रुपये का माल पकड़ा।

(ख) पकड़े गये माल में लौंग, चरस और दालचीनी थी। माल लाने वाले पहचाने नहीं जा सके, क्योंकि वे अंधेरे में पाकिस्तान की ओर भाग गये। इस मामले की जांच की जा रही है।

Rural Water Supply

1550. Shri D. S. Patil: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the nature and extent of financial assistance asked for by Maharashtra Government for implementing the State's rural water supply schemes under the Third Five Year Plan; and

(b) the nature and extent of assistance given so far?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) A provision of Rs. 145.00 lakhs has been made in the State Plan for implementing the rural water supply schemes under the National Water Supply and Sanitation Programme during the Third Five Year Plan period.

(b) A sum of Rs. 161.67 lakhs has been paid as grant-in-aid to the Government of Maharashtra during the first two years of the Third Five Year Plan for a centrally-aided schemes under the Health Sector including rural water supply schemes. It is not possible to indicate the figures separately for rural water supply schemes as, according to the existing procedure for release of Central assistance to the States, allotment of funds is not made scheme-wise but the amount is sanctioned for biard groups or categories of schemes.