

Cases Decided by Estate Officers

934. **Shri Ram Swarup:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2658 on the 2nd May, 1963 and state:

(a) the number of cases decided by the Estate Officers so far;

(b) the number of cases decided in favour of private parties; and

(c) the number of cases decided in favour of Land and Development Officer?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) to (c). The Estate Officer in the office of the Land and Development Officer decided 624 cases up to the 21st January, 1964. 580 cases were decided against the squatters and the remaining 44 cases were either compromised or withdrawn by the Land and Development Officer.

Plots Given on Lease

935. **Shri Ram Swarup:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether a few plots had been given on temporary lease in Delhi and New Delhi areas as early as in 1924;

(b) if so, the number of cases where temporary allotments were made;

(c) whether there is any proposal to allot such plots on perpetual lease which are not required by Government; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) to (d). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Smallpox Eradication

936. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Maheswar Naik:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that shortage of medicines has impeded the eradication of small-pox in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to meet this shortage?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) and (b). The shortage of small-pox vaccine has not impeded the implementation of the small-pox eradication programme in India and supplies are being received regularly from the USSR. Further, in response to an appeal made by the W.H.O. to its member countries, offers have already been received from the Government of U.K. for supply of 4 million doses of anti-smallpox vaccine and from the Governments of Switzerland and Netherlands for 3.25 million doses. Action is also under way to expedite the production of freeze dried vaccine in the following Institutions:

- (i) State Vaccine Institute, Patwadangar
- (ii) Kings Institute, Guindy.
- (iii) Vaccine Institute, Belgaum.
- (iv) Institute of Preventive Medicine, Hyderabad.

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६३७. श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :
क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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