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५२ में कितनी जालू थी;

(ख) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश के पूर्वी जिलों में कुछ चीनी मिलों के मुकदमोंबाजी के कारण बन्द रहने की भाशा है; तथा

(ग) क्या कठकुइयाँ स्थित जगदीश चीनी मिल इस वर्ष बन्द रहेगी अथवा इसे चलानेकी कोई समुचित व्यवस्था होसकी है ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) A statement showing the information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII. annexure No. 20.]

(b) The matter is under enquiry.

(c) No. Government of India have appointed an authorised Controller for running the Jagdish Sugar mills during 1952-53 season.

MEDICAL STORE DEPOTS

606. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent on the purchase of medicines at Medical Store Depots at Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Karnal in the years 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 (upto 30th September, 1952);

(b) the amount spent on the purchase of indigenously manufactured medicines and foreign manufactured medicines separately;

(c) the amount spent in different countries; and the names of such countries; and

(d) whether the equivalents of foreign manufactures which were ordered by Medical Stores Depots are manufactured by Indian manufacturers?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shri Matl Chandrasekhar): (a) to (c): A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII. annexure No. 21]

(d) No; except in very rare cases where the price of the imported product happens to be appreciably lower than that of the indigenous product.

LEPROSY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

607. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding the establish-

ment of a Leprosy Research Institute; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what would be the initial cost and running expenses of such an Institute?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shri Matl Chandrasekhar): (a) The question of the location of the Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute at Chingleput (Madras State) is still under consideration of Government and a final decision is expected to be reached shortly.

(b) The initial cost of the Central Leprosy Institute for construction of buildings and equipment is estimated to be about Rs. 10 lakhs, while the annual recurring expenditure of the Institute would be about Rs. 3 lakhs, in addition to the cost of maintenance of the two existing Institutions in Madras, viz. the Lady Willing Leprosy Sanatorium at Chingleput and the Silver Jubilee Children's Clinic at Saidapet, which will be part of the Central Leprosy Institute according to the scheme under consideration.

HEALTH EDUCATION

608. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who saw the films on Health Education shown by the Mobile Cinema units organised by the Central Government;

(b) the names of the parts of the country where such films were shown; and

(c) the expenses incurred on this propaganda so far?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shri Matl Chandrasekhar): (a) It is estimated that about 12,00,000 persons have seen films on Health Education shown by the Mobile Cinema Units belonging to the Ministry of Health.

(b) Health Education Films were shown in:—

(i) Delhi, New Delhi and practically all the villages of the Delhi State;

(ii) Meerut, Bilsapur, Tilpatta, Dadri, and Gaziabad in Uttar Pradesh;

(iii) Pondicherry, Karnal, Bahail, Nellokeri, Thanewar, Kurukshetra, Jyotisar, Pehowa, Hissar and Faridabad in the Punjab;

(iv) Rajpura in PEPSU, and

(v) Ganganagar in Rajasthan