

(ख) कितनी प्रतियां निःशुल्क वितरित की जाती हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह पत्रिका हिंदी में भी प्रकाशित की जाती है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो क्या निकट भविष्य में इस दिशा में कदम उठाये जायेंगे ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) : (क) और (ख) . ३,००० प्रतियां ।

(ग) जो नहीं ।

(घ) इस विषय पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

Freeze Drying Machines

1160. Shri P. B. Banerji: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number, year and productive capacity of the Freeze Drying Machines installed at (i) Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly, (ii) Kasauli, and (iii) Biological Product Centre, Lucknow;

(b) the number, service condition, scales of pay or remunerations and the dates of appointment of the officers and the other staff with their qualifications engaged exclusively for the maintenance of the machines at each place; and

(c) annual expenditure incurred on the imported parts of the machines in question as well as imported ampoules at each place and the names of the Companies from whom these purchases were made?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) to (c). A statement is appended. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 139].

Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar etc.

1161. Shri P. B. Banerji: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the value of products produced during the last two years in (i)

Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, and (ii) Biological Product Centre, Lucknow; and

(b) the cost of materials used during last two years in the manufacture of these products and total value of products sold during the period in India and abroad?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Gandak Project

1162. Shri Jhulan Sinha: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 1891 on the 16th December, 1957 and state whether there has been any further progress regarding the Gandak Project since the last reply?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): It will take some more time for the scrutiny of the Gandak Project report to be completed. Negotiations are still under way with the Government of Nepal regarding the execution of the project.

Retired Railway Employees

1163. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the names of the retired Railway officers getting more than Rs. 2000 p.m. now in the employment of private enterprises?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): Presumably the Honourable Member refers to private firms in India. Under the extant rules, pensionable Railway servants are required to obtain permission for taking up employment within two years of retirement. No application was received from any retired pensionable officer for permission to accept employment in private enterprises during the past 2 years. Non-