

घास वाले मैदान के लिये बगैर छने पानी का प्रबन्ध, नालियों का सुधार, ईंटों और सीमेन्ट के चौक बनाना, और पढ़ने तथा मनोरंजन के लिये स्थान देना, इन सब मांगों पर विचार हो रहा है।

उद्जन बम से विद्युत शक्ति

१६८५. श्री मोहन स्वरूप : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि :

(क) ब्रिटेन के व्यापार बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष सर डेविड एक्लैस ने २ जनवरी, १९५८ को सान्क्रॉसिस्को में एक घोषणा की है कि एक या दो वर्ष के अन्दर ब्रिटेन उद्जन बम से विद्युत शक्ति तैयार करने लगेगा; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या भारत सरकार का अणुशक्ति आयोग इस सम्बन्ध में कोई जानकारी प्राप्त करने का प्रयत्न कर रहा है ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : (क) सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में एक प्रेस रिपोर्ट देखी है।

(ख) जी हां, हमारे वैज्ञानिक इस क्षेत्र के विकास को बड़ी नज़दीकी से देख रहे हैं और इस सम्बन्ध में प्रयोगों का आरम्भ करना विचाराधीन है।

Renovation of Quarters in Gole Market Area

1686. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the number of Government quarters in the D.I.Z. area of New Delhi that were renovated during 1957-58 with regard to power supply, water supply and sanitary arrangements?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): None.

Tea Board

1687. Shri Muhammed Elias: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what set-up the Tea Board has got to help small Indian tea growers to advise on manufacturing and marketing of tea;

(b) whether it is a fact that some years ago a suggestion was made to the Tea Board on these lines; and

(c) whether Government have been able to appoint a Director of Production for the Tea Board?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a)

(1) A scheme for the reorganisation and rehabilitation of the tea industry in Kangra intended for the benefit of the small growers in that region is under consideration. It is likely that the scheme would include the establishment of a co-operative factory for processing tea.

(2) The Board has a scheme for subsidising smaller gardens in North and South India in the matter of payment of advisory service obtained from the research stations at present run by the Indian Tea Association and the United Planters' Association of Southern India.

(3) An *ad hoc* advisory committee has been set up in South India to assist small planters through dissemination of useful information to them.

(b) Presumably the Hon. Member is referring to a suggestion made by Shri B. L. Serin his report on the survey of certain marginal tea gardens in Assam that the Tea Board should set up a small Research Centre