

Purchase of Stores by Calcutta Port Commissioners

1017. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Pangarkar:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 365 on the 23rd November, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Calcutta Port Commissioners have considered the report of inquiry regarding irregular purchase of stores; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Not yet. The report is still under the consideration of the Commissioners in consultation with the Central Government.

Damage to Foodgrains by Insect's

1018. { Shri R. C. Majhi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are utilising a process developed by an Indian scientist by which jute bags used for storing foodgrains could be made insect-proof;

(b) what is the total tonnage of foodgrains ruined by insects each year; and

(c) whether by this new method this kind of damage could be prevented?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) The proposal is under examination.

(b) No accurate estimate of the quantity ruined by insects is available.

(c) With the use of chemically impregnated bags freshly harvested

grain, or grain that is initially insect free is protected against insect attack from outside.

All India Institute of Medical Sciences

1019. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has not got adequate supplies of paper for recording the graphs made out by the Electrocardiogram and the Encephalogram; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) Adequate graph paper for the electrocardiogram is available; sufficient graph paper for the electro-encephalogram is available for research purposes; but not for clinical investigations on patients.

(b) (i) The requisite quantity of paper for the electro-encephalograph for clinical purposes is not readily available in India and has to be imported which involves foreign exchange.

(ii) Adequate quantities will be made available when a Neurologist is appointed.

उत्तर प्रदेश के पूर्वी जिलों के गन्ना उत्पादक

१०२०. श्री बजराम सिंह : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश के पूर्वी जिलों के गन्ना उत्पादकों ने हड़ताल करके कारखानों द्वारा गन्ने का दिये जाने वाला न्यूनतम मूल्य बढ़वाने के लिये चीनी मिलों को गन्ना देना रोक दिया था ;

(ख) उक्त हड़ताल कितने दिन तक चली ;

(ग) क्या हड़ताल करने वाले गन्ना उत्पादकों की मांग पर विचार कर लिया गया है ; और