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(b) No. The advice of the Board of Consultations is obtained only on technical matters. The changes have been made on grounds of administrative convenience.

Report on Post-graduate Medical Studies Shri Shree Narayan Das: 1108. { Shri Radha Raman: | Shri Tangamani:

Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. Lakshmanswami Mudaliar which was asked to go into the question of post-graduate medical studies has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the important features of such a report?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) The terms of reference of the Health Survey and Planning Committee appointed under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar are broadly as follows:

- (i) Assessment (or evaluation) in the field of medical relief and public health since the submission of the Health Survey and Development Committee's Report (the Bhore Committee).
- (ii) Review of the First and Second Five Year Plan Health Projects.
- (iii) Formulation of recommendations for the future plan of health development in the country.

This Committee has not yet submitted its report.

(b) Does not arise.

Pilot Projects

1109. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 149 dated the 8th August, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the report of German Agricultural delegation regarding pilot projects for intensified food output:

(b) if so, the main recommendations thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) Yes.

(b) The delegation has recommended the establishment of an Agricultural Assistance Team of the Federal Republic of Germany in the district of Mandi in Himachal Pradesh, on a pilot basis, in order to impart experience and knowledge of modern agricultural research in Germany to the rural population, as far as it is feasible under Indian conditions.

(c) In accordance with the recommendations of the delegation, a draft agreement has been received from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. It is at present under consideration of the Government of India.

Sugar Factory in Hastinapur

1110. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2209 on the 24th August, 1961 and state the progress made, if any, with regard to establishing a sugar factory in Hastinapur?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): No progress has been made.

Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia

1111. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2208 on the 24th August, 1961 and state the further progress since made in the preparation of Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia for the country?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): The matter is still under examination.