

price of Re. 1 per dose provided the State Government undertake vaccination free of cost.

According to latest reports, the disease is subsiding in Madhya Pradesh.

Dhanamandal Station

594. Dr. Samantsinhar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lights are not provided in the Waiting Hall of the Dhanamandal Station of the South Eastern Railway thereby causing hardship to the far-off passengers who stay there in the night;

(b) whether there is any proposal to electrify the Station as power is available nearby; and

(c) if so, when that would materialise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes.

(c) Work is already in progress, and is expected to be completed shortly.

Dam near Krishna River Bridge

595. Shri Agadi: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1931 on the 21st August, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the matter of construction of reservoir Dam near the Krishna River Bridge between Alimatti and Seethimani on Sholapur-Hubli section of Southern Railway in Mysore State has been examined in consultation with the Planning Commission in view of the re-girding programme of the said railway bridge; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision arrived at?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) The Upper Krishna Project as proposed by the Government of Mysore is under examination in the Central Water and Power Commission.

(b) Does not arise.

Tube-well Scheme in Mysore State

596. Shri Agadi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 251 on the 8th August, 1961 regarding Tube-well Scheme in Mysore State and state:

(a) whether the preliminary scientific assessment of detailed geological reconnaissance work in Raichur District, Mysore State is over; and

(b) if so, the details of the assessment?

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

(b) The sub-surface formations are of a type which lack major structure control for groundwater accumulation. The area is therefore not suitable for construction of deep tube-wells.

Panchayat Elections

597. Shri Kalika Singh: Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2251 on the 24th August, 1961 regarding Panchayat elections and state:

(a) what further information the Ministry is in a position to supply about elections of Panchayats in those and other States or Union territories;

(b) whether political parties did not participate in Panchayat elections in any State; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Presidents of District Councils or Zila Parishads in some States, e.g., U.P. were elected on party basis?