

have come to Government's notice that fat extracted from dead animals was sold as ghee in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

Steps to Guide Public re: consequences of smoking

1498. SHRI M. S. PURTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether smoking habits are developing rapidly in the country, particularly in the young generation;

(b) if so, whether Central Government have conducted any survey in this regard; and

(c) if so, the names of the States where the number of persons have gone high and the steps Government have taken to guide the public through literature regarding consequences of this habit?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) to (c). No survey in this regard has been conducted by the Government of India. To educate the public about the harmful effects of cigarette smoking, the following publications have been brought out by the Government:

(i) Smoking and Cancer (English).

(ii) I wish I had not started smoking (English and Hindi)

(iii) Articles on the subject in Swasth Hind a monthly journal of the Ministry of Health and Family Planning in the issues of January, 1964, July, 1966, May, 1967 and November, 1971. Issues of Swasth Hind for April and May, 1972, carry articles on heart diseases mentioning smoking as one of the risk factors.

(iv) Cancer (English).

Several films have also been produced by the Central Health Education Bureau as part of campaign against cancer in the country.

Increase in Indian Migrants to USA

1499. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA: SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of migrants from our country to USA has increased considerably; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) Yes, Sir. There has been an increase in the number of Indians going to the USA as immigrants.

(b) The principal reason for the increase in the number of Indian immigrants in the USA is the review of the U.S. Immigration Law in 1965 which has made it easier for the technically trained Asians to enter that country.

चम्पारन जिले में एक छावनी का निर्माण

1500. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तरी बिहार में कोई स्टण्डर्ड की छावनी नहीं है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का बिचार विभिन्न पहलुओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए चम्पारन जिले में एक छावनी बनाने का है ; और

(ग) इसका निर्माण कार्य कब से आरम्भ करने का विचार है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री जे०बी० पटनायक) : (क) से (ग) बिहार