

been drilled. They are drilling the third one. The question arises because the land that has been reserved for construction of the Capital city has to be released. Even with the drilling operations of the two wells, a large area has been released. Only a small area near the river Sabarmati has been reserved.

**Shri Sham Lal Saraf:** May I know what are the results of drilling operations in the State of Jammu and Kashmir?

**Shri Thimmaiah:** No drilling operation has taken place in the Jammu area. Only a geological survey was conducted by the O.N.G.C. But no conclusive results have been arrived at yet.

**Shri Buta Singh:** I want to know in what places in the Punjab State these drilling operations are already in progress or intended to be undertaken in future and also what is the amount allocated in the Third Five Year Plan.

**Shri Thimmaiah:** The drilling operations are being undertaken in the Jwalamukhi area. As I have already stated, at a later stage, even in the Januari area also the drilling operations will take place.

**Shri Buta Singh:** What about the amount sanctioned in the Third Five Year Plan?

**Mr. Speaker:** He wants to know the separate amount sanctioned for Punjab.

**Shri Thimmaiah:** In the foothills belt and also in the Hoshiarpur and Adampur plains.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any separate amount sanctioned for Punjab?

**Shri Alagesan:** I want notice for that.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** From the statement it appears that in Uttar Pradesh, drilling operations have so far not indicated any presence of oil. But drilling is being continued fur-

ther. I want to know why drilling is being continued and how much money has been spent on this.

**Shri Thimmaiah:** Three structural wells and one deep well were drilled near Ujjain.

**An Hon. Member:** Ujjain is not in U.P.

**Mr. Speaker:** What does the hon. Member want to know? Let them discontinue or....

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** I want to know whether any result is likely to come out of that.

**Mr. Speaker:** How can the likelihood be told? It is only exploration; something unexpected might come out. What is the object of his question?

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** I want to know whether the prospects of finding oil in U.P. are still bright.

**Mr. Speaker:** Whether the prospects of finding oil in U.P. are still bright that further efforts are being continued.

**Shri Alagesan:** Perhaps, the hon. Member desires that because we have not so far been successful, there is no point in carrying on further drilling and exploration there. But we have not yet reached a stage when we can conclusively say that they will not be of any use. So, we are continuing these drilling operations.

#### Drug for Blood Pressure

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**Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
**Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**  
**Shri P. K. Deo:**  
**Shri Buta Singh:**

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new drug for blood pressure has been discovered at

the Indian Institute for Bio-chemistry and Experimental Medicine in Calcutta; and

(b) if so, whether it would be released for sale?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not till the investigations for the assessment of the therapeutic value of the drug have been completed.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Could we have an idea as to how long it will take to come to a final decision whether this drug will be fit for release for common use?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** It is difficult to give any commitment about the time, because when we are dealing with medicines which have an effect on the human body, we have to be very careful.

**श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस औषधि की विशेषता क्या है ?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** One peculiar feature of this medicine seems to be that when this is injected intravenously in the normal experimental animal, at a lower dosage, it elevates the blood pressure, and at a higher dosage, it brings down the blood pressure.

**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:** In view of the fact that blood pressure is having a great number of victims amongst social sections of the public, namely journalists, educationists and parliamentarians, may I know what steps have been taken by Government to carry out further research in the line?

**Mr. Speaker:** That is not relevant. The main question relates to the drug and not to blood pressure as a whole.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether before putting the question, the hon. Member had tried to ascertain the number of parliamentarians suffering from blood pressure? It is a reflection on the Members of Parliament.

**Mr. Speaker:** He has apprehensions about those that have not got it yet.

**श्री कृष्णदास :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह दवा सबसे पहले कहां निकली और किसने इसको निकाला ?

**श्री हुमायूँ कबिर :** इसको अभी तक दवा कहना मुश्किल है। लेकिन इस पर एक्सपेरिमेंट चल रहा है। जैसा कि बताया गया इस पर इंडियन एस्टीट्यूट आफ बायो-केमिस्ट्री और एक्सपेरिमेंटल मैडीसिन में एक्सपेरिमेंट चल रहा है। यह एक छोटा सा पेड़ है जो कि इसकी बुनियाद है, जिसका हिन्दी नाम अखीला है और साइटिफिक नाम है एलेग्युम लेमार्की (Alangium lamarki).

**अशोक महोदय :** वह आदमी कौन है जिसने इसको निकाला है ?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** It is the work of an institute. I do not know the name of the particular scientist concerned.

**श्री शिव नारायण :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि एम एक्सपेरिमेंट पर अब तक गवर्नमेंट ने कितना खर्च किया है ?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** It is a part of the programme of work. It is difficult to say what has been spent on this particular experiment. But I may tell the House that the experiment has been very highly appreciated outside, and the US Public Health Service and the Health Department there have offered about Rs. 2 lakhs for further experiments.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Keeping in view the importance of this drug,

may I know whether Government are thinking of getting simultaneous research done in some other laboratory in India?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** When a particular line of research has been initiated in one laboratory, obviously, it must carry it out. But similar work on blood pressure is being carried on in the laboratory at Lucknow.

**Shri Buta Singh:** May I know whether it has been brought to the notice of the hon. Minister that the Compulsory Deposit Scheme, the Gold Control, and the Constitution (Seventeenth Amendment) Bill are believed to be the contributory factors in the causation of blood pressure, and if so, what action Government are proposing to take in this matter?

**Mr. Speaker:** They will give their policy later.

**Shri Hem Barua:** The Speaker is also a cause for creating blood pressure on us. The hon. Member could have put that also in his question.

**An Hon. Member:** The hon. Member is making a reflection on the Speaker by this remark.

**Mr. Speaker:** So long as I am here in the Chair, I cannot defend myself. Therefore, the Members have to defend me.

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क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री १ मई, १९६३ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ११२८ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विभिन्न मंत्रालयों में कर्मचारियों की संख्या निश्चित करने के बारे में मितव्ययिता समिति ने अपने काम में इस बीच क्या प्रगति की है ;

(ख) किन किन मंत्रालयों में कितने कर्मचारियों को फालतू बताया गया है ; और

(ग) किन मंत्रालयों अथवा विभागों में इन फालतू कर्मचारियों को खपाया जा रहा है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री हज़रनबीस) : (क) तथा (ख) . १९ मंत्रालयों के सम्बन्ध में मितव्ययिता समिति की सिफारिशों पर विचार किया जा चुका है, तथा उन्हें स्वीकार कर लिया गया है। इन मंत्रालयों/विभागों में इस समिति द्वारा निर्धारित फालतू स्टाफ का एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया, इल्लिए संख्या LT-1756/63]। मितव्ययिता समिति ने पांच मंत्रालयों/विभागों की और जांच की है, तथा इनके सम्बन्ध में उसकी सिफारिशों पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

(ग) इस फालतू स्टाफ को उन्हीं तथा अन्य मंत्रालयों/कार्यालयों के संशोधित स्वीकृत पदों पर तथा अन्य नये कार्य प्राप्ति के लिये बनाये गये पदों पर लगाना है।

[(a) and (b). The recommendations of the Economy Committee in respect of 19 Ministries/Departments have been considered and accepted by Government. A statement showing