

मद्य-निषेध

4510. श्री दे० शि० पाटिल :
 श्री दे० जी० नायक :
 श्री रा० बरुआ :
 श्रीमती जोहराबेन चावड़ा ।

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस समय किन-किन राज्यों में पूर्ण मद्य-निषेध है और किन-किन राज्यों में आंशिक मद्य निषेध है ।

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : मद्रास, महाराष्ट्र, और गुजरात में पूर्ण मद्य-निषेध लागू है । आंध्र प्रदेश, आसाम, केरल, मध्य प्रदेश, मैसूर, उड़ीसा और पंजाब राज्यों में तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र हिमाचल प्रदेश में आंशिक मद्य-निषेध है ।

Development of Andamans

4511. **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:** Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the development of Andamans;

(b) whether any comprehensive programme has been drawn up specially for reclamation of land and cultivation of rubber plants there;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total estimated expenditure on the programme?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri D. R. Chavan): (a) A note on the progress made in the development of the Andamans is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Library. See No. LT-6164/66].

(b) to (d). An inter-departmental Team was set up to draw up an integrated resource development programme for these islands. The Team's report has been placed in the Lib-

rary of Parliament. The reclamation of land and its exploitation for agriculture including plantation crops, is an important programme recommended by this team. About 1,25,000 acres have been visualised for clearance during the next 10 to 15 years. The climate and soil characteristics obtaining in these islands make the cultivation of rubber among the best uses of this land. A Rubber Research-Cum-Development Station covering an area of 500 acres is being set up in South Andaman at a cost of about 40 lakhs. This is intended to be the precursor to the development of the commercial plantation of rubber on a large scale. A preliminary project outline covering the development of rubber plantations on about 30,000 acres has been prepared. To begin with a project covering about 10,000 acres in Katchal (Nicobar Group of islands) is being finalised and processed for immediate sanction; this is expected to cost about Rs. 400 lakhs.

The total expenditure involved in the land reclamation programme has not been worked out in detail, but on a broad estimate it would cost about Rs. 750 lakhs.

Development of Chanda District

4512. **Shri Firodia:** Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to develop Chanda District of Maharashtra State under the Ministry's Special Area Development Programme; and

(b) what particular industries are proposed to be set up there?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri D. R. Chavan): (a) and (b). Discussions were held with the representatives of the Maharashtra Government regarding the question of taking up Chanda District for development under the Special Areas Development Programme. The State Government was requested to prepare of brief outline