

(b) whether the out-door examination for admission to that hospital is done on the precincts of the said hospital; and

(c) whether doctors and staff have permanent accommodation nearby the hospital?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Water-logging around Maharaj Ganj Bazar

3041. Shri Biren Dutta: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the areas around Maharaj Ganj Bazar are seriously water-logged;

(b) whether these areas are fertile-breeding grounds of mosquitoes; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to drain away the water?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) There are three big tanks and two ditches around the Maharaj Ganj Bazar.

(b) No. The three tanks are clear. The two ditches may cause breeding of mosquitoes in rainy season.

(c) Agartala Municipality have decided to fill the ditches.

Railway Stations in Orissa

3042. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the line, siding and station capacities of the following stations of Orissa during the Third Five Year Plan periods: (i) Banspani; (ii) Barbil; (iii) Barajamda; and (iv) Deoghur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):

(a) The question of increasing the

section capacity between Barajamda and Barabil is under consideration. Capacity on the Padapahar-Deoghur-Banspani section is adequate for the train services there.

(b) Details will be known only after the investigation now in progress is completed.

Epidemic in Delhi Zoo

3043. Shri Brajeshwar Prasad: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether there had been any epidemic in the Delhi Zoo during the last three years; and

(b) the number of animals died during 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62 (up-to-date)?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) No.

(b) Year.	Deaths*
1959-60	339
1960-61	256
1961-62	122
1962-63	38
(Upto May, 1962).	

*These figures include birds also.

12.18 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) ALLEGED FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT TO SUPPLY AAG MARK LABELS FOR TOBACCO IN GUNTUR.

Dr. Saradish Roy (Katwa): Under Rule 197, I call the attention of the Minister of Food and Agriculture to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:—

"The situation arising out of the failure of the Government to supply AAG mark labels for tobacco in Guntur."

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): Tobacco is subject to com-

pulsory quality control for purposes of export. All consignments shipped abroad must, therefore, have Aag mark labels affixed on them before they are exported. For reasons of security, these labels are normally printed by the Chief Controller of Printing and Stationery at either the Survey of India Press, Calcutta, or one of the Government of India Presses. With the expansion of rading under Aag mark, coupled with limited capacity of the Presses, some difficulty has been experienced recently regarding the supply of an adequate number of labels and various steps have been and are being taken to overcome this temporary shortage.

In so far as tobacco labels are concerned, the shortage has been aggravated by the unprecedented demand for Indian tobacco this year on account of the partial failure of the tobacco crop in other tobacco growing countries. However, there has been no breakdown in the grading work on tobacco as labels have been rushed to Guntur by passenger train and by special messenger. Aag mark labels of other commodities have also been used for tobacco after making suitable changes in them.

Dr. Saradish Roy: Is it not a fact that due to non-supply of AAG mark labels, the growers of tobacco and the traders are put to much of difficulties, and the export of tobacco is also being hampered?

Shri A. M. Thomas: Although there has been a temporary shortage of labels, there has not been any breakdown in grading. The present position is that for the rest of the month about 40,000 labels would be required, and we have got in stock about 60,000 labels; and in the first week of July, another 60,000 labels will be made available from the Government of India Press at Calcutta.

This year, the estimated demand for labels of all sorts is about 2 crores, or to be exact, 1.84 crores. It was not

possible for the presses to cope with this increased demand, and all that is possible is being done.

(ii) REPORTED OCCUPATION OF INDIAN TERRITORY BY PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES.

Shri Karjee (Cooch Behar): Under Rule 197, I call the attention of the Prime Minister to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:—

The reported occupation by Pakistan armed forces of a large area of Indian territory in South Berubari, West Bengal, and construction of bunkers and military entrenchments by them in that region of Indian territory.

Shri S. M. Banerjee (Kanpur): On a point of order. Yesterday Shri Prabhat Kar and myself tabled an adjournment motion on this, and we were asked to table a question. Today a calling attention notice on the same subject has been admitted on the basis of the Jugantar report. I would seek your protection in this matter.

Mr. Speaker: I received notice of that adjournment motion and I had not allowed it. Their names have been added to the names of those who have given this calling attention notice. Perhaps he does not know that.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: They have not informed.

Shri H. P. Chatterjee (Nabadwip) rose—

Mr. Speaker: His name has also been included therein.

The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): According to a report received from the Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri, on 8th June, some 40 Pakistan army men encroached into our old Cooch Behar chit land by the Sui river off Daikhata border outpost in South Berubari and were entrenched therein. A protest