

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS

Increase in Malaria due to Non-availability of D.D.T.

*242. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidence of malaria has continued to increase in some parts of the country due to non-availability of D.D.T. ;

(b) the quantity of D.D.T. required during the current year for National Malaria Eradication Programmes;

(c) 6,000 Tonnes in terms of D.D.T. from indigenous production; and

(d) the quantity of D.D.T. proposed to be imported during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. But the increased incidence is not solely due to non-availability of D.D.T.

(b) 10,000 Tonnes of D.D.T. 75 per cent water dispersable power (w.d.p.).

(c) 6,000 Tonnes in terms of D.D.T. 75 per cent w.d.p.

(d) 4,000 Tonnes of D.D.T. 75 per cent w.d.p.

Provision of Street Lights on Road from Dhaula Kuan to Delhi Airport

*244. SHRI SHARDA YADAV: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the important road from Willingdon Crescent to the Delhi Airport there are no lights on the Section from Dhaula Kuan to the point where the Gurgaon road forks off;

(b) if so, whether motorists, scooterwalas and taximen of Delhi do not ply there in the night for fear of accidents because of lack of road lights;

(c) whether the absence of lights on this road is due to jurisdictional conflicts; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to resolve these conflicts and instal lights on this section of the Palam Road?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT): (a) and (b). The section of road referred to forms part of the National Highway No. 8. It is not the general practice to provide lights on the National Highways where the traffic is expected to move under its own light. While there is no evidence to suggest that this acts as a deterrent to the normal plying of traffic on National Highways, Government do not have specific information in this regard in respect of the road from Dhaula Kuan to the point where the Gurgaon road forks off.

(c) and (d). The question whether a departure should be made from the general policy and provide lights on this road as a special case, and if so, whether this is the responsibility of the Central Government or the concerned local authority is under consideration.

कोयला धोने के कारखानों का ऊर्जा मंत्रालय को हस्तांतरण

*247. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्र. यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) उनके मंत्रालय के अन्तर्गत इस समय कोयला धोने के कितने कारखाने हैं और उनका वार्षिक उत्पादन कितना है;