

Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: The food constituents that go to make protein-rich food are, of course, available in large quantities. Will it be possible for Government to have this food distributed to different areas where the people are suffering very much from want of proper nourishment due to lack of protein in their food?

Shri Annasahib Shinde: At the moment, we are thinking of supplying this protein-rich food to famine-affected and drought-affected areas of Bihar. When the Bihar situation improves, perhaps the suggestion can be considered.

श्री नमोभाई जे० पटेल : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो आहार बनाए गए हैं, वे कितनी कितना कैलोरीज के हैं ?

Shri Annasahib Shinde: I have not got that detailed information with me.

श्री नमोभाई जे० पटेल : यह तो मुख्य बात है। इस बात का पता तो लगना चाहिए कि कौन से आहार में कितनी कैलोरीज हैं।

Shri Annasahib Shinde: It has been worked out, but at the moment it is not available with me.

Shri Bedabrata Barua: Has the production of soya beans which is particularly rich in protein been considered by Government? If so, which are the places in India where this can be produced?

Shri Annasahib Shinde: The Food Technological Institute can consider all these suggestions.

श्री क० ना० तिवारी : क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि जापान ने समुद्र से ऐसे पदार्थों का पता लगाया है, जिन में प्रोटीन बहुत अधिक क्वान्टिटी में पाया जाता है; यदि हा, तो सरकार ने उन पदार्थों का हिन्दुस्तान में उपयोग करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

Shri Annasahib Shinde: All these are suggestions which can be examined.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Is it not a fact that eggs, meat and poultry are the finest sources of protein recognised all over the world? Has the hon. Minister any plan to increase the output of eggs in this country so that we do not eat crocodile eggs, and to increase the breed of chicken in this country so that we do not take dog's meat in place of chicken meat? May I know if there is a scheme?

Mr. Speaker: The suggestion is very valuable.

Hotels in Collaboration with Hilton Hotels Corporation

599. **Shri D. N. Patodia:**
Shri R. Barua:

Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final decision has since been taken by Government regarding the proposal to establish Hotels in the country in collaboration with some Indian firm and the Hilton Hotels Corporation of U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, details of the decision taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Shrimati Jahanara Jaipal Singh): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The draft agreement between Shiv Sagar Estates and Hilton Hotels Corporation, U.S.A. is under consideration of the Government.

Shri R. Barua: What is our estimated requirement of hotels in the present time and how far have we been able to meet our needs?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): We require at least another two-three thousand beds of first class within the next three years. That is our present estimate. We want to have this in various parts of tourist interest, particularly in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

Shri B. Barua: May I know whether any special terms are offered to the Hiltons hotel to come in for collaboration and how does it compare with the terms in West Asian countries?

Dr. Karan Singh: I have no information at present regarding the terms they get in West Asian countries; they are under consideration. The terms that we are offering are also under active consideration at present keeping in view what is happening in other parts of the country.

Shri S. S. Kothari: What are the views of the present hoteliers in this country with regard to Hiltons coming in on a big scale and how will the present hoteliers be affected?

Dr. Karan Singh: I cannot speak for the hoteliers in this country but it is not on a big scale that Hiltons are coming here. They have given a proposal for one hotel in Bombay. The hoteliers probably differ in their views but the importance of having first-class hotels in this country is to be kept in view.

Shri M. N. Naghmor: Is there any proposal to have a hotel at Bangalore in view of the tourist interest in that place?

Dr. Karan Singh: Yes, Sir. The India Tourist Development Corporation which is a public sector undertaking is going to build a five story hotel in Bangalore and I am going to lay the foundation stone.

श्री बार्ज करनेगीड : मंत्री महोदय ह बताया ह कि निवसागर एस्टेट्स और हिस्टन होटल्स कारपोरेशन के बीच में जो करार हुआ ह, उन पर गवर्नमेंट के द्वारा विचार हो रहा ह। क्या मंत्री महोदय बतायेंगे कि कितने बरसों से यह मामला शुरू हुआ ह, मंत्रि मंडल के सामने कितने बरसों से यह मामला पड़ा हुआ ह और क्या निवसागर एस्टेट्स का कोई प्रतिनिधि अमेरिका जा कर हिस्टन होटल्स कारपोरेशन के मानिकों के साथ बातचीत करके कोई प्रस्ताव या सुझाव ले कर आया ह?

डा० कर्ज सिंह : यह मामला 1963 से हमारे सामने ह। बहुत अधिक समय हो गया ह। मैं स्वयं चाहता हूँ कि इस बारे में जल्दी से जल्दी कोई फैसला हो।

Shri K. Nayanar: Is there any proposal to open a hotel in Kerala?

Dr. Karan Singh: Yes, Sir; in Kovalam.

An hon. Member: Will it be a Nair Hotel or a Brahmin hotel?

Shri M. R. Krishna: Is the Minister aware that the Indian hoteliers have gained enormous experience both by attending conferences of international hoteliers and also by having collaboration with foreign countries, such as Oberoi Intercontinental? The main difficulty today for the Indian hoteliers to start hotels in this country is lack of finance and secondly, they do not get land at places where they would like to put up hotels, especially at places which are attractive tourist centres.

Dr. Karan Singh: We are fully aware of the difficulty about finance. Special steps are being taken to provide facilities to the Indian hoteliers to provide land at reasonable prices and also to set up a special hotel development fund so that we can give loans to them.

12 hrs.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

Sugar Mills Manufacturing Cube Sugar

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S.N.Q. 15, **Shri George Fernandes:**
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri J. H. Patel:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Rabi Ray:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sugar mills licenced to manufacture cube sugar in the country with their names and addresses;