

पी० एल० 480

*908. श्री ओमप्रकाश त्यागी : क्या वित्त-मंत्री 16 दिसम्बर, 1968 के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 4653 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अमरीका ने पी० एल० 480 के अंत-गन 1956 से सितम्बर, 1968 तक कृषि उत्पादों की बिक्री से प्राप्त 2083.26 करोड़ रुपये में से कितना धन भारत में कार्य कर रहे ईसाई धर्म प्रचारकों को दिया ; और

(ख) ये ईसाई धर्म प्रचारक किन-किन स्थानों पर कार्य कर रहे हैं ?

वित्त मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री प्र० चं० सेठी) : (क) और (ख). इतने पीछे के वर्ष से अर्थात् 1956 से सूचना देना तत्काल सम्भव नहीं है। फिर भी, एक विवरण सभा की मेज पर रख दिया गया है जिसमें बताया गया है कि पिछले पाँच वर्षों में ईसाई धर्म प्रचारक संगठनों को कितनी रकमें दी गई हैं, वे किन स्थानों पर कार्य कर रहे हैं और किन प्रयोजनों के लिये उन्हें अनुदान दिये गये हैं। (पुस्तकालय में रख दिया गया। देखिये संख्या LT-630/69)

Unutilized Soviet Credit

*909. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 498.44 crores of Soviet credit remains unutilised ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) when it will be utilised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) to (c). Against the total amount of Roubles 1225 million (Rs. 1021 crores) available under the Soviet credits, a sum of about Roubles 375 million (Rs. 313 crores) is available for allocation for projects to be taken up during the Fourth Plan. Contracts of the total

value of Roubles 850 million (Rs. 708 crores) (have already been placed and drawals of Roubles 689 million (Rs. 575 crores) have been made under Soviet credits.

Western Kosi Canal Alignment in Nepal

*910. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Western Kosi Canal alignment in Nepal has been finally settled ;

(b) whether the acquisition of land for the 22 mile main Western Kosi Canal in Nepal is in process ;

(c) whether the funds for the price of the said land have been placed at the hands of the appropriate authorities ;

(d) when the preliminaries for the actual excavation of the Western Kosi Canal are likely to be completed ;

(e) the funds for this first phase of the Western Kosi Canal made available in so far as the Nepal portion is concerned ; and

(f) if the replies to parts (a) to (e) above be in the negative, whether Government propose to utilise the water potential created by the construction of the Kosi Barrage in some equally profitable manner, as an alternative alignment of Western Kosi Canal ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f). Negotiations are under way with his Majesty's Government to acquire lands for Canal in Nepal territory. It is expected to finalise the same in a short time.

Complaints from L. I. C. Policy holders

*911. SHRI GADILINAGANA GOWD : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the complaints from the policy-holders against

the Life Insurance Corporation are increasing ;

(b) if so, the number of complaints registered during years 1967 and 1968 ; and

(c) the steps being taken to redress the grievances of the policy-holders ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAGANATH PAHADIA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The number of complaints received at the Central Office has shown an increase from 16,295 in 1966-67 to 18,340 in 1967-68. Complaints are also received at the Zonal and the Divisional Offices. The number of these complaints is not readily available.

(c) Apart from attending to the individual complaints, the Corporation also analyse the causes of the complaints and take suitable steps in the matter.

Development of Homeopathic System of Medicines

***912. SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of the Central Government budget spent on health ;

(b) the amount allocated for the development, training and research on Homeopathy and as aid to Hospitals and Dispensaries run on the system of Homeopathy ;

(c) the number of registered Homeopaths in the country ;

(d) whether in view of the cheapness and convenience of administration of Homeopathic drugs, Government is contemplating to afford more aid and better encouragement to Homeopathy ; and

(e) if so, the steps in contemplation of Government to achieve the objective ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) Expenditure on Health was 2.6% of the total development expenditure of the Central Government in 1967-68.

(b) A sum of Rs. 3.89 lakhs was allocated by the Central Government for development, training and research in Homeopathy during 1968-69. Aid to homeopathic hospital and dispensaries is the concern of State Governments.

(c) The information so far collected from some States is laid on the Table of the House. The information from other States will be collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—631/69.*]

(d) The Central Government have been encouraging the development of the Homeopathic system of medicine.

(e) The allegations for education and research in Homeopathy are being increased from year to year.

Corrosion Cells in Fertilizer Units

***913. SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH :** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that corrosion cells are being established in the major fertilizer units ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the steps taken for their establishment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) to (c). The corrosion problems in fertilizers units form part of the over all maintenance of the plants. The Government is not aware of any special calls having been created for this purpose. Creation of such cells wherever necessary is, of course, the responsibility of the management of the unit concerned.

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धुरा भोंका जाना

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श्री नरेन्द्र कुमार साल्वे :