

(a) whether the anophlese mosquitoes have developed immunity against DDT;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to control the resurgence of Malaria;

(c) whether the genetical control of anophlese mosquitoes is possible to check the resurgence of malaria; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes. Development of resistance in some Anopheles species to DDT has been reported from some parts in the country.

(b) In areas where the vector has been found to be resistant to DDT, alternative insecticide like BHC is being used for residual spray operation. In areas where vector is resistant to both DDT and BHC, Malathion spray is being undertaken.

(c) Although experimental studies have been carried out, it has not been conclusively demonstrated anywhere that such methods can control malaria.

(d) Does not arise.

Allotment of bookstalls at Fakiragram and Tejpur railway stations

508. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of contractors who have been allotted bookstalls at Fakiragram and Tejpur railway stations, N.F. Railway during the last three years;

(b) whether a cooperative Society of Railway Bookstall workers/vendors located at Khurda Road has applied for allotment of bookstalls on both the stations; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):

(a) to (c) At Fakiragram railway station, Shri M. P. Patni is running bookstall since 1968. No bookstall contract has been allotted at Tejpur. However, in 1983 M/s. Railway Bookstalls Workers/Vendors Cooperative Society Ltd., Kurda Road, had applied for a bookstall contract at Tejpur railway station but their application was not considered due to non-submission of requisite documents, and no allotment was made.

Allotment of book stalls at railway stations

509. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of contractors who have been allotted bookstalls during the last 3 years at Bannakhi, Kasganj, Mathura Cantt. M.G. Section, Begusarai, Bareilly city, Burhwal, Mankapur, Babnan, Newgachia Nanpara, Monai JN., Navtanwa, Supaul Railway station in North Eastern Railway; and

(b) whether a Cooperative Society of Railway Bookstall Workers/Vendors Limited has applied for allotment of bookstalls on these stations and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):

(a) A statement is attached. (See below)

(b) No such application appears to have been received by North Eastern Railway at the time of allotment.

Statement

The names of the bookstall contractors who are now operating at the stations referred to in the Question:—