

**Project for improvement of the Radiotherapy Section of the Cancer Institute, Trivendrum**

431. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kerala Government have sent to the Central Government a project for improvement of the radiotherapy section of the Cancer Institute attached to the Medical College and Hospital Trivendrum for approval; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Central Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes.

(b) According to the Kerala Government, the Cancer Institute attached to the Trivendrum Medical College Hospital treats about 800—900 new oral cancers referred from the Oral Cancer Control Programme and general practitioners in the States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The main objective of the proposed project is to improve the radiotherapy and chemotherapy facilities to these patients as they are mainly managed by these modalities of treatment. According to the State Government, the X-ray equipment and the radiotherapy facilities available at present at the Cancer Institute are inadequate. They have, therefore, proposed that the Danish Government may be approached for the supply of the following equipment as a gift for implementing the project:

1. Linear Accelerator-1 No.

2. Cesium Needles 200 MCI worth Rs. 1 lakh.

3. Radiotherapy Simulator-1 No.

4. Cryosurgery equipment worth Rs. 1 lakh.

**5. Chronoinfusers-40 Nos.**

The proposal of the State Government is under examination.

**Training to Delhi Teachers for undertaking Economic Census (1977)**

432. SHRI JAGJIT SINGH ANAND: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi teachers are being given training for undertaking Economic Census (1977);

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the teachers are to be paid any remuneration for the Economic Census work;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that payments have not been made to the teachers for similar work done by them in 1969, 1971 and 1972; and

(f) if so, what action Govt. propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI-MATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Teachers employed in Delhi Schools will help in the conduct of the Census which is being held from 15th to 30th November, 1977. The concerned teachers are given one day's training for this work.

(c) and (d) For the Economic Census, 1977, teachers who will work as enumerators will get an honorarium @Rs. 10 per 100 units enumerated. Teachers who will put on supervisory duties will be paid @ Rs. 50 for supervising the work of 6 to 10 enumerators. Other officers put on the

census work will be paid TA/DA as admissible.

(e) and (f) According to the information received from the Delhi Administration, no claim of teachers for the 1971 Census is pending. As regards Censuses held in 1969 and 1972, the concerned teachers are being advised to submit details of their outstanding claims, if any, for settlement.

**भारतीय खाद्य निगम के गोदामों में अनाज**

\* 433. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय खाद्य निगम के गोदामों में इस समय कितना अनाज है;

(ख) चालू वर्ष के दौरान गोदामों में चूहों आदि द्वारा कितना अनाज बरबाद हो जाने की सूचना है;

(ग) राशन की दुकानों के अलावा अन्य किन किन एजेंसियों के माध्यम से अनाज का वितरण किया जाता है; और

(घ) अनाज के भण्डारण तथा रख-रखाव पर इस समय प्रति क्विंटल कितना खर्च किया जा रहा है ?

†[Foodgrains in the godowns of the Food Corporation of India]

433. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains at present in the godowns of the Food Corporation of India;

(b) the quantum of foodgrains reported to have been damaged by ro-

dents etc. in the godowns during the current year;

(c) what are the agencies other than fair price shops through which foodgrains are distributed; and

(d) the expenditure being incurred at present on the storage and maintenance of foodgrain stocks per quintal?

**कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भानु प्रताप सिंह) :** (क) भारतीय खाद्य निगम के गोदामों में 15 अक्टूबर, 1977 को लगभग 142 लाख मीटरी टन खाद्यान्नों का स्टॉक था ।

(ख) भण्डारण में खाद्यान्नों की क्षति के लिए चूहों द्वारा क्षति, अनाज का सूख जाना, तौलने के विभिन्न तरीके आदि जैसे कई कारण जिम्मेदार हैं और इसलिए चूहों आदि द्वारा खाद्यान्नों की क्षति की मात्रा का अलग से हिसाब लगाना सम्भव नहीं है ।

(ग) साधारणतया, खाद्यान्नों का वितरण केवल उचित मूल्य की दुकानों/राशन की दुकानों से किया जाता है । कुछेक राज्यों में साप्ताहिक बाजार जैसे अन्य खुदरा केन्द्रों का भी प्रयोग किया जा सकता है ।

(घ) भारतीय खाद्य निगम ने खाद्यान्नों के भण्डारण, संचालन और वितरण आदि पर वर्ष 1976-77 के दौरान जो खर्च किया वह लगभग 15 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल बैठता है जबकि बफर स्टॉक को बनाए रखने के लिए उसके रख-रखाव की लागत लगभग 27 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल बैठती है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) As on 15th