

†Availability of Pashmina Wool

*191. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT : †
SHRI SAT PAUL MITTAL :
SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA :
SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR SINGH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state the steps Government propose to take to increase the availability of pashmina wool which used to come from Tibet, for domestic consumption ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE) : Information is being collected from Government of J. & K. and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The information is to be collected. Therefore, there are no supplementaries.

*192. [The questioners (Dr. Z. A. Ahmad and Shri Lakshmana Mahapatro) were absent. For answer vide cols. 38 39 infra.]

*193. [The questioners (Shri Harsh Deo Malaviya, Shri Roshan Lal, Shri Himmat Singh, Dr. V. B. Singh, and Shri Sardar Amjad Ali) were absent. For answer vide cols. 39-40 infra.]

जम्मू और कश्मीर में मलेरिया

*194. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जम्मू और काश्मीर में पाकिस्तान के साथ लगते कतिपय क्षेत्रों में मलेरिया फिर से फैल रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि पाकिस्तान से आये मलेरिया के मच्छर इन क्षेत्रों में फैल रहे हैं; और

(ग) क्या इस विषय में पाकिस्तान सरकार के साथ कोई पत्र-व्यवहार किया गया है ?

§[Malaria in Jammu and Kashmir

*194. SHRI PRAKASH VEER SHASTRI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that malaria is again spreading in certain areas in Jammu and Kashmir situated along the border with Pakistan ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that malaria-carrying mosquitoes from Pakistan are spreading in these areas; and

(c) whether the Government of Pakistan has been approached in the matter?]

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (चौधरी राम सेवक) : (क) देश के अन्य भागों की भांति जम्मू व कश्मीर के पाकिस्तान से लगे क्षेत्रों में भी मलेरिया का प्रकोप बढ़ गया है ।

(ख) मच्छरों की उड़ान की सीमा को देखते हुए मलेरिया का रोगाणु सीमा क्षेत्रों में एक देश से दूसरे देश में जा सकता है ।

(ग) जी हाँ ।

§[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (CHAUDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) As in other parts of the country, the incidence of malaria has risen even in the areas of Jammu and Kashmir bordering Pakistan.

(b) In view of flight range of mosquitoes, malaria vector can travel from one country to another in the border areas.

(c) Yes.]

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‡The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shrimati Lakshmi Kumari Chundawat.

§[] English translation.