

operation of World Health Organisation and the State Government health authorities is being continued in the year 1975. At present, 48 special Surveillance Teams headed by 20 National Epidemiologists and 28 WHO Epidemiologists are working in Bihar. One hundred State Surveillance Teams each consisting of a Medical Officer, a Para Medical Assistant and a Driver along with vehicle, have been formed to intensify active search and containment activities.

(ii) Top priority is being accorded to organising quality search operations in all the districts of Bihar with the objective of detection of all hidden foci of infection for effective containment. Mobility of the State teams headed by National, WHO and State Epidemiologists to intensify supervision, has been ensured by the supply of adequate number of vehicles and P.O.L.

(iii) A cash reward of Rs. 100 has been announced to anybody who reports an active case of smallpox, hitherto unknown to the health authorities.

(iv) In order to enhance the voluntary acceptability of vaccination and prompt reporting of any suspected case of smallpox, adequate quantities of health education and publicity materials are being supplied. All publicity media are being utilised to inform the people regarding the cash reward of Rs. 100 for reporting of active outbreak of smallpox. A spot announcement is being broadcast daily from All India Radio (Vividh Bharati) requesting people to report every suspected case of smallpox to the nearest health authority and also to accept vaccination against smallpox.

(v) Potent freeze dried smallpox vaccine and bifurcated needles are being regularly supplied in large numbers to the State health authorities.

(vi) The conduct of the Intensive Anti-smallpox Campaign is being reviewed every month so that deficiencies are detected and timely remedial measures taken.

As a result of the foregoing measures, the incidence of smallpox has dramatically declined over the last year.

केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग के कार्यालयों में राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समितियाँ

*467. डा० लोकेश चंद्र : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हिन्दी भाषी राज्यों तथा गुजरात, पंजाब और महाराष्ट्र में केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग के ऐसे कौन कौन से कार्यालय हैं जिनमें 25 अथवा उससे अधिक कर्मचारी हैं और जहाँ राज भाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति का गठन कर लिया गया है ;

(ख) उक्त राज्यों में कौन कौन से ऐसे कार्यालय हैं जहाँ अभी तक ऐसी समितियाँ गठित नहीं की गईं और इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) ऐसे कितने कार्यालय हैं जहाँ इन समितियों का गठन कर लिया गया है लेकिन गत 6 महीनों के दौरान कोई बैठक नहीं की गई है ?

†[Official language implementation Committees in C.P.W.D. Offices

*467. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the offices of Central Public Works Department in the Hindi speaking States and in Gujarat, Punjab and Maharashtra having 25 or more employees where the official languages implementation committee has been constituted;

†[] English translation.

(b) what are the names of the offices in the said States where such committees have not so far been constituted and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the number of those offices where such committees have been constituted but no sittings have been held during the last six months?]

निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) तथा (ख) सूचना सभा पटल पर रखे विवरण-पत्र में दी गई है [देखिए परिशिष्ट XCI अनुपत्र संख्या 54] जिन कार्यालयों ने अभी तक समितियां नहीं बनाई हैं, उन्हें समितियां शीघ्र बनाने के अनुरोध दिये जा रहे हैं।

(ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी :

‡[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XCI, Annexure No. 54] The offices which have not so far set up the committees are being instructed to do so without further delay.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.]

Go-slow Action of the Delhi University Staff

*468. SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the "go-slow" action of the Delhi University Staff since 10th January, 1975;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN):

(a) No, Sir. According to information received from Delhi University, there is no "go-slow" action on the part of the staff.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Decline in Production of Vanaspati

*469. SHRI JAGBIR SINGH:

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO:

SHRI LOKANATH MISHRA:

SHRI RABI RAY:

SHRI RAJNARAIN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that vanaspati production in the country had declined in 1973 and 1974; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, from 6.02 lakh tonnes in 1972 to 4.66 lakh tonnes in 1973 and 3.54 lakh tonnes in 1974.

Reclamation of Land

*470. SHRI V. K. SAKHLECHA:

SHRI O. P. TYAGI:

SHRI D. THENGARI:

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of a total geographical area of 32.8 crore hectares in India, around 15 crore hectares are seriously affected by erosion, wind or water, about 70 lakh hectares by water-logging and salinity, 2