

If the payments are not made within the stipulated periods, action to recover the amount due, as arrears of land revenue will be taken.

The other case relating to plot No. A-42, Vasant Vihar, is at the evidence stage.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Sale of adulterated articles in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

1394. SHRI NABIN CHANDRA BURAGOHAIN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1347 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th August, 1973 and state :

(a) The result of the prosecutions against the firm in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi for violating the provisions of the Prevention of Food and Adulteration Act;

(b) the number of cases in which the prosecution proceedings have been initiated; and

(c) whether the sale of adulterated goods is still continuing by that firm?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. A. K. KISHORE): (a) and (b) There was only one case against the firm under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. The firm was acquitted in that case on the basis of the report of the Central Food Laboratory, Calcutta. All the samples lifted from the shops in Vasant Vihar during August, 1973, and afterwards have been found to be conforming to the standards laid down under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.

(c) No.

Security staff of the National Museum, New Delhi

1395. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of security staff employed in the National Museum, New Delhi.

(b) whether it is a fact that security staff members are sent for other duties also; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) The total number of security staff at present employed is 93. Three more posts are expected to be filled shortly*

(b) and (c) Some of the Gallery Attendants have also been deployed for other official duties in the Museum from time to time depending upon the exigencies of work, especially when there are temporary shortages in some other Class IV Staff. Action has been taken to progressively curtail the temporary deployment of Gallery Attendants for other official duties not involving security work.

खाद्य क्षेत्रों की संख्या का घटाया जाना

* 1396. श्री श्रीराम प्रकाश शर्मा : क्या कृषि मंत्रालय यह बनाने की कृपा करेगा कि :

(क) क्या सरकार मौजूदा 'खाद्य क्षेत्रों' की संख्या कम करने का विचार रखती है ताकि गेहूँ तथा चावल के मूल्यों में स्थिरता लाई जा सके और उनका काले बाजार में बेचा जाना और उनका तस्करी व्यापार रोका जा सके ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कितने खाद्य क्षेत्र बनाने का विचार है और उनके कब तक स्थापित किए जाने की सम्भावना है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?