

को निम्नलिखित तीन विषयों पर अंतरिम रिपोर्ट दिनांक 29 नवम्बर, 1971 को प्रस्तुत कर दी है :-

1. कृषि अनुसंधान, विस्तार तथा प्रशिक्षण के कुछ पहलू ।
2. उर्वरक वितरण ।
3. अधिक उत्पादनशील किस्मों तथा संकर अनाजों के अच्छी कोटि के बीजों का संवर्धन तथा वितरण ।

(ख) जो नहीं ।

*[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE/ कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) The Commission submitted Interim Reports on the following three subjects to the Government of India on the 29th November, 1971 :—

(i) Some aspects of Agricultural Research, Extension and Training.

(ii) Fertiliser Distribution.

(iii) Multiplication and Distribution of Quality Seed pertaining to High Yielding Varieties and Hybrids of Cereals.

(b) No Sir.]

गुड़ के अग्रिम सौदे

819. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने गुड़ के अग्रिम सौदों पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार उन किसानों का, जो गुड़ बनाते हैं, गन्ने का उचित मूल्य पर बेचने की व्यवस्था करेगी ?

†[FORWARD TRADING IN GUR

819. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE/ कृषि मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have imposed restriction on the forward trading of Gur; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make arrangements for the purchase of sugarcane at fair price from the farmers who produce gur ?]

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (प्रो० शेर सिंह) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) जी नहीं । किसान को गुड़ के मौजूदा बाजार-मूल्य पर गन्ने का उचित मूल्य मिल रहा है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE/ कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The farmer is getting a fair price for sugarcane at the existing market price of gur.]

POLLUTION IN RIVER DAMODAR

820. SHRI NIREN GHOSH :

DR. K. MATHEW KURJAN :
SHRI SALIL KUMAR GANGULI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING/स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the river survey conducted by the Central Public Health Engineering Research Institute about the pollution of the river Damodar in the Durgapur-Asansol region;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to stop the pollution and protect the health of the people of this region ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING/स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) The survey covered 5 industries in Asansol region and 3 industries in Durgapur region. The Durgapur Ther-

†[] English translation.

mal Power Station was also surveyed in addition. Out of 8 industries surveyed, 2 are iron and steel industries, 3 chemical industries, 1 distillery, 1 engineering and 1 pulp and paper industry. The survey revealed that about 1,59,100 cubic metres of waste water having 43,100 kilograms Bio-chemical Oxygen Demand is produced per day from these industries and the effluents also contain toxic compounds, such as cyanides, phenols, ammonia etc. Three out of these 8 industries had facilities for partial treatment of wastes although their performance was not considered satisfactory.

(c) The Damodar Valley Corporation held a meeting with the representatives of the concerned industries in February 1970 and these industries agreed to take remedial measures to minimise the pollution.

As a general measure to control the problem of water pollution Government have introduced legislation in the Parliament which would provide an effective check against this problem.

INCREASED NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO
CANCER DISEASE

821. SHRI NIREN GHOSH :

DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :

SHRI SALIL KUMAR GANGULY :

SHRI SITARAM KESRI :

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR :

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI :

SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHAN-
DARI :

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR :

SHRI J. P. YADAV :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY PLANNING/स्वास्थ्य और
परिवार नियोजन मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Govern-
ment has been drawn to the increasing
number of deaths due to Cancer in India;

(b) whether Government studied the
reasons for the sudden increase of this
disease ;

(c) if so, the details thereof, and

(d) steps taken by Government to
eradicate this disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY PLANNING/स्वास्थ्य और
परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) :

(a) to (d) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

No accurate statistics are available to suggest that there has been an increase in the number of deaths due to cancer in India. A statement containing statistics of deaths from cancer based on information received from reporting hospitals is given below :—

Name of State/U. T.	No. of Hospitals	1968	1969	1970
1. Andhra Pradesh	7	(6) 131	(6) 183	(5) 153
2. Assam	4	(2) 102	(2) 93	(2) 101
3. Bihar	2	(1) 34	(1) 47	(-) +
4. Gujarat	5	(5) 159	(5) 213	(4) 101
5. Jammu and Kashmir	1	+ +	(1) 10	(1) 10
6. Kerala	3	(2) 35	(2) 78	(2) 82
7. Madhya Pradesh	7	(5) 117	(5) 96	(5) 102