

Licentiate Assistant Surgeons who shall continue in their existing scale Rs. 335—650.

A post in the Junior Administrative grade designated as Medical Superintendent carrying the scale Rs. 1300—1600 plus a special pay of Rs. 100 per month has been sanctioned for the Headquarters Hospital of each of the Zonal Railways.

The rates of restricted non-practising allowance have been improved as under:

Designation	Non-practising allowance	
	Existing	Revised
Director, Health, Nil Railway Board.		Rs. 500 per month.
Chief Medical Officer.	Nil	Rs. 500 per month.
Medical Superintendent.	..	35% of pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 per month.
Divisional Medical Officer.	20% of pay	35% of pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 400 per month.
Assistant Medical Officer.	20% of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 125 per month	33½% of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 150 per month.
*Assistant Surgeons	—do—	—do—

*Applicable only for the existing Licentiate Assistant Surgeons.

EARNING, OR FOREIGN EXCHANGE BY EXPORT OF WILD ANIMALS

164. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned during the years 1963-64 and 1964-65 by the export of monkeys and

other wild animals (dead or alive) and the countries where these are particularly in demand;

(b) whether Government have examined the possibility of increasing the export of wild animals (dead or alive) such as monkeys and certain kind of birds to various countries; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) A statement showing country-wise value of exports of monkeys and wild animals is attached.

(b) and (c) A Study Group was set up to assess the availability of wild life and wild life products in the country with a view to deciding the extent to which their export should be permitted. The work of the Study Group is still in progress and the report is yet to be submitted.

STATEMENT

Statement showing value of exports of monkeys and wild animals during 1963-64 and 1964-65.

Value in '000 of Rs

Countries	1963-64	1964-65
MONKEYS		
Canada	340	71
Czechoslovakia	119	90
Germany West	112	104
Hungary	16	15
Italy	140	101
Netherlands	71	35
Germany East	2	3
Poland	50	..
Rumania	25	8
Switzerland	77	48
U. K.	203	166
U. S. A.	2068	1363
Yugoslavia	74	27
U.S.S.R.	99	177
Others	59	..
TOTAL	3455	..