

MR. CHAIRMAN: The company is a corporate organisation and if the company's name has been given, I do not think it is at all necessary to give the other names. This curiosity for names is not healthy at all.

SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Unless the names are given, Sir, how can we know who is influencing whom? We do not accuse anybody but we have got the right to know the names of the Directors of the firm.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Tariq. But I am not going to press for the names being given.

श्री राम सहाय : क्या मैं यह जान सकूंगा कि यह फारेन एक्सचेंज के वायलेशन के कितने केसेज अभी पेंडिंग हैं ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : इस सवाल के अन्तर्गत तो मेरे पास कोई इत्तिला नहीं है। दूसरा सवाल अगर सदस्य करें तो मैं उसका जवाब देने की कोशिश करूंगी।

SHRI ARJUN ARORA: Sir, . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Arora, I have given you two chances. Do not be so impatient.

SHRI NIREN GHOSE: May I know whether the Government has considered it necessary to ask the company to suspend business?

SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA: We are trying to complete the investigations. The further investigations may require five to six weeks and we hope that after five to six weeks we shall be able to come to a conclusion.

SHRI M. M. DHARIA: May I know whether the directors of the company have been issued with show-cause notices and, if so, who are the directors?

SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA: I have said that it is not the stage when all these details can be answer-

ed. Neither have I got information as to who are the directors, who are the people who have been involved. This is all being done by the Directorate of Enforcement. I have given information that the case is under investigation. All possible measures are being taken to investigate that.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

*75. [The questioner (Shri V. M. Chordia) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 362-363 infra].

पर्वतों पर पाई जाने वाली जड़ी-बूटियों के बारे में सर्वेक्षण

*७६. श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव : क्या स्वास्थ्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान ट्रिब्यून (दैनिक) के दिनांक ७ मई, १९६४ के अंक में प्रकाशित उस समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है जिसमें यह बताया गया है कि बद्रीनाथ तथा अन्य पर्वतों पर पैदा होने वाले विषा रोज के फूल के मत से कैंसर अच्छा हो जाता है और उन पर्वतों पर जीवन-रक्षा की अनेक जड़ी-बूटियाँ पाई जानी है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार है कि इन जड़ी-बूटियों के बारे में सर्वेक्षण तथा जांच कराके जनता को लाभ पहुंचाया जाये ?

†[SURVEY REGARDING MEDICINAL HERBS FOUND IN THE MOUNTAINS

*76. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item published in the "Tribune" (Daily), dated the 7th May, 1964 wherein it has been stated that cancer is cured by the essence of Vinca Rose flower which grows on Badri-

† [] English translation.

nath and other mountains and several life-saving roots and herbs are found on those mountains; and

(b) whether Government propose to benefit the people by conducting a survey and test in respect of these roots and herbs?]

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर) :

(क) जो हां। सम्बन्धित समाचार सरकार के ध्यान में आया है।

(ख) भारत सरकार ने गुरुकुल कांगड़ी विश्वविद्यालय, हरिद्वार में एक सर्वेक्षण एकक स्थापित किया है।

†[THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR): (a) Yes, Sir. The news report in question has come to the notice of Government.

(b) The Government of India have established a Survey Unit at the Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Hardwar.]

श्री भगवत नारायण भागवत : इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए कि एलोपैथी में कोई निश्चित आरोग्य साधन कैसर के लिये नहीं है, क्या गवर्नमेंट की कोई ऐसी योजना है कि इस सर्वेक्षण के अतिरिक्त जो अन्य प्रणालियों के द्वारा ऐसे सुझाव दिये जा रहे हैं उनको प्रोत्साहन और सहयोग दिया जाय ? क्या ऐसी कोई योजना सरकार के विचारगर्भित है ?

डा० सुशीला नायर : जी, सरकार के पास तो जो किसी भी दवा की खबर आती है तो उसका पूरा अनुसन्धान, निरीक्षण और सर्वेक्षण करने की हमारी बहुत इच्छा और प्रयत्न है सरकार ने अभी १० सैकिल स्थापित किये हैं जिनमें कि पहले इन दवाओं का क्लिनिकल स्क्रीनिंग करके जो उपयोगी सिद्ध होती है, उनका बाकी सारा अनुसन्धान टैस्ट, केमिकल एण्ड फार्मैकोलाजिकल इत्यादि करने की योजना बनाई गई है।

† [] English translation.

श्री भगवत नारायण भागवत : नहीं वहां से सुझाव मिले हैं ?

डा० सुशीला नायर : जो जगह आयुर्वेदिक रिसर्च कौंसिल ने स्क्रीनिंग वगैरह के लिये तय करी है, उसकी लम्बी लिस्ट है, अगर आप कहें तो पढ़ दूँ नहीं तो माननीय सदस्य मुझ से बाद में ले सकते हैं।

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: I would like to know if any results have been obtained from the investigations that have been carried out so far.

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: So far as this particular drug is concerned, it has not been tried in India. It has been tried in some other places and they say that there are some remissions in case of leukaemia as a result of it, but there are a number of other remedies also which give remissions. Nothing has been discovered, so far, which gives permanent results.

SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Is it a fact that a year and a half ago some Soviet experts came to India and submitted a report about these herbs to the Ministry of Health? They went to Kashmir and made some recommendations to the Government of India. If so, what action has been taken on those recommendations?

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: There have been a number of experts from different countries and their reports have all been very carefully considered. It is as a result of all these efforts that ten units are being established. A number of survey units in other places, besides Hardwar are also being set up.

SHRI G. M. MIR: I would like to know whether the hon. Minister is aware that a large number of herbs are being found in Kashmir mountains and whether a proper survey will be made in this behalf.

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: I did not get the name of the place.

SHRI G. M. MIR: Kashmir.

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: Yes, Sir. All along the Himalayas there is reported to be a wealth of herbal plants, all of which are being looked into. Besides, even in Trivandrum and some other places also where there are valuable herbs, they are being taken up for study.

SHRI G. M. MIR: I would like to know what action has been taken with regard to Kashmir herbs, the lots of herbs which are grown in Kashmir, whether any action has been taken by the Government for a survey of these herbs.

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: Well, Sir, the experts are going into these herbs. I have a long list of plants that have been surveyed and if the hon. Member comes to me afterwards, I shall share the information with him.

SHRI ARJUN ARORA: Every time such a question is raised, the hon. Minister very graciously assures the House that surveys are being made. May we know what have been the results of such surveys and what are the herbs which are being medically exploited?

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: I have just answered that it is a long list of herbs that have been surveyed. If the hon. Member is interested, he may please come to me and I will show him the full list.

SHRI A. M. TARIQ: The entire country is interested in this matter. May I know whether the Ministry of Health proposes to bring out a pamphlet showing the result of the surveys which have been made of the herbs found in the country?

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: As soon as we have enough material and enough information which can be put in the form of a pamphlet, we will be very glad to do so.

DISPOSAL OF IMPORTED CARS

***77. SHRI M. C. SHAH:** Will the Minister of INTERNATIONAL TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to give preference to essential personnel and Government Departments in the matter of disposal of imported cars surrendered by members of foreign missions; and

(b) if so, who are included in the list of the essential personnel?

THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) The following order of priority has been recently decided for the allocation of imported cars acquired by the State Trading Corporation—

- (1) Tourist Promotion.
- (2) Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- (3) Raj Bhavans.
- (4) Defence requirement.
- (5) Central/State Governments.
- (6) Public Sector Undertakings.
- (7) Sales to public through sealed tenders.

SHRI M. C. SHAH: May I know, Sir, what is the approximate number of cars surrendered by the Missions every year?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: In the last one and a quarter years 553 cars have been acquired by the State Trading Corporation through the Missions and foreign personnel, of which about 400 have been sold or allotted and 152 are under sale/allotment.

SHRI M. C. SHAH: May I know, Sir, on what basis the prices are fixed for the sale of these cars?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: As far as allotment is concerned, it is on the basis of the depreciated value plus the customs duty and ten per cent for garage hiring charges. As regards the sale, it is on the basis of public tender.

SHRI M. C. SHAH: May I know, Sir . . .