

the purview of the term "Adulterated drug" and their manufacture and sale would be prohibited. Under the existing provisions of the Drugs Act (Sec. 31) the stock of the Drugs in respect of which the contravention has been made shall be liable to confiscation. The measures set out above are expected to help considerably in the effective enforcement of the Drugs Act. At the recent symposium held in Bombay on the 13th September, 1962, the representatives of the Drugs industry expressed their readiness to co-operate with the Drug Control Authorities in maintaining the quality of drugs and in the campaign for eradication of spurious drugs.

♦39. [Transferred to the 21st November, 1962.]

LOCATION OF FREE TRADE ZONE AT KANDLA PORT

*40. SHRI S. PATEL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Gujarat has represented to the Government of India in regard to an early decision in favour of locating a free trade zone at Kandla; and

(b) if so, what are the reactions of the Government of India on this subject?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is still under consideration and a decision is likely to be taken soon.

OPENING OF DAIRIES

*41. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open any dairies in the country during the next year; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS) : (a) and (b) A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) Nine dairies are planned to be started during 1963 for supply of milk to the cities of Cuttack, Patna, Lucknow, Agra, Hissar, Jaipur, Bangalore, Calicut and Nellore.

(b) The Cuttack, Agra, Hissar, Calicut and Nellore dairies will handle about 6,000 litres of milk daily, Patna and Jaipur dairies 10,000 litres and Lucknow and Bangalore dairies 50,000 litres. The throughout of these dairies will be expanded as the demand for milk increases. The milk will be pasteurized and bottled and supplied to the public through sales depots. Supplies of milk will be obtained from the surrounding rural areas through village milk cooperatives, providing loans for purchase of feeds and fodder and milch animals to the producers as also facilities in regard to veterinary aid, artificial insemination and equipment for collective milking, collection and testing. The capital outlay on these dairies is estimated at Rs. 183 lakhs. Assistance amounting to Rs. 25 lakhs has been received from the New Zealand Government under the Colombo Plan for the dairies of Patna, Lucknow and Jaipur and Rs. 28 lakhs from UNICEF for the Bangalore dairy. Financial assistance is being provided to the State Governments for setting up the dairies on the basis of 25 per cent grant and 75 per cent, loan of the capital cost.