

need qualified doctors, our country needs them.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know if the Minister can give the number of such doctors during the last 5 years who went to the U.K. on Government scholarships and who have not returned?

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: We have already stated that at the most there are 1600 people. Four hundred of them have been there for 3 years or more 50 of them have been there for 5 years or more.

श्री दयाल दास कुर्र : हमारे जो डाक्टर्स यूनाइटेड किंगडम में जाते हैं, वहां उनको क्या आकर्षण होता है और क्या सुविधाएं मिलती हैं जिसके कारण वे लौट कर नहीं आते हैं ?

डा० सुशीला नायर : यूनाइटेड किंगडम में बहुत अरसे से बड़े बड़े अस्पताल हैं और बड़े बड़े मास्टर्स अलग अलग विषयों में काम करते आये हैं और उनके पास शिक्षा लेने से, ट्रेनिंग लेने से, हमारे लोग ज्यादा अच्छी तरह से तैयार हो सकते हैं। इसलिये सरकार की तरफ से वहां लोग भेजे जाते हैं। वहां वेतन भी ज्यादा मिलता है।

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: I want to know the number of such doctors who went to England on Government scholarships and who have not returned during the last 5 years.

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: I stated at the beginning that I do not have the exact number of how many went on their own and how many on Government scholarship. If the hon. Member wants the information, we will collect and supply.

*665. [The questioner (Shri Ram-gopal Gupta) was absent, For answer, vide col. 4609 infra.]

FL0AN ADVANCED FOR A FRUIT PRESERVATION PLANT IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

*672. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

*j-Transferred from the 27th August,

(a) whether Government had advanced any-loan for the setting up of a fruit preservation plant in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what progress has so far been made in the setting up of the plant?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) Yes. A sum of Rs. 15,000 has been granted to Messrs. Solan Food Products Private, Ltd., Solan for purchase of machinery etc. for the Fruit Preservation Unit at Solan. Rs. 5,000 was granted during 1952-53 and Rs. 10,000 during 1958-59.

(b) This unit is in production for the last 10 years.

SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: May I know whether before granting this loan, any contract has been made with that firm and if so, whether it is followed up or not?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: There is no question of any contract. We found that this amount was advanced under the State Aid to Industries Act. In two instalments, Rs. 15,000 has been granted. The first instalment has been fully paid.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: May I know the output of fruit products produced by this factory annually?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: I have not got that information with me but this is comparatively a small factory.

شہری اے - ایم - طارق : میں یہ جاننا چاہتا ہوں کہ ہماچل پردیش میں جہاں کافی تعداد میں فروٹس پیدا ہوتے ہیں وہاں کے کسانوں کی حالت اچھی نہیں ہے اور دلی کے بڑے بڑے تاجر یہاں لگے۔ بے پہلے ہی ہمسہ ایڈوانس کر دیتے ہیں اور قیمت لگائی دم دیتے ہیں کہ دلی میں اور دلی سے باہر اس فروخت کو چوکئی دس گلی

قیمت پر بھرتے ہیں - تو کہا حکومت بہتر نہیں سمجھتی ہے کہ ان چھوٹے چھوٹے کسانوں کو یہ موقع بخشا جائے کہ وہ کوآپریٹو بنائیں ان کو ایڈوانس دیا جائے اور انہیں سے فروت ریزرویشن بھی کرایا جائے ؟

[श्री ए० एम० तारिक : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि हिमाचल प्रदेश में जहाँ काफी तादाद में फ्रूट्स पैदा होते हैं वहाँ के किसानों की हालत अच्छी नहीं है और दिल्ली के बड़े बड़े ताज़र फल लगने से पहले ही पैसा एडवांस कर देते हैं और कीमत इतनी कम देते हैं कि दिल्ली में और दिल्ली से बाहर इस फ्रूट को चौगुनी, दसगुनी कीमत पर बचते हैं। तो क्या हकूमत बेहतर नहीं समझती है कि इन छोटे छोटे किसानों को ये मौका बक्षया जाय कि वे कोआपरेटिव बनायें। इनको एडवांस दिया जाय और उन्हीं से फ्रूट रिवर्सेशन भी कराया जाय ?]

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: We know the importance of development of horticulture in the State of Himachal Pradesh. We have plans to develop horticulture on an extensive scale and the Territory Administration has an ambitious fruit development programme under the Third Five Year Plan with the object of making proper use of the large-scale production of fruit in Himachal Pradesh. A company had submitted a scheme in September 1959. It has been approved by the Planning Commission also. Some plot has been set apart for the setting up of that unit in Himachal Pradesh and, I think, are long that will come into production.

SHRI SHIVA NAND RAMAUL: May I know whether, in addition to the money, already given, if any loan has been given to entrepreneurs for erecting a factory there?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: It was about that I said that the establishment of another big factory is under the consi-

[] Hindi translation.

deration, along with a firm in Himachal Pradesh.

SHRI P. RAMAMURTI: The Minister can get the question translated if he does not follow Hindi. He did not answer Tariq's question but made a statement. In fairness to the House, if the Minister does not follow, he should get it translated.

SHRI A. M. TARIQ: I may tell the hon. Member that he should say 'Mr. Tariq, and not 'Tariq'.

SHRI P. RAMAMURTI: I am sorry, Janab Saheb.

SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: May I know whether the financial stability of this firm has been examined before this is granted to them?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: No loan has been granted to the latter company. Regarding the first company, as I have already stated, the first instalment has been fully paid. The second instalment also would be paid.

CONTAMINATION OF WHEAT IMPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

SHRI ANSARUDDIN

AHMAD: ±

SHRI DEOKINANDAN

NARAYAN:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

fa) whether it is a fact that 1100 tons of wheat brought from Australia by s.s. Uttar Pradesh was on examination of samples from the cargo, by the Central Food Laboratory, found to be contaminated with insecticide and was subsequently destroyed at the instance of the Union Food Ministry by dumping the entire cargo of contaminated wheat into the sea; and

(b) if so, whether this contamination occurred on the ship or at the originating source?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI A. M. THOMAS):

(a) About 1108 tons of wheat brought by s.s. State of Uttar

[The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Ansar-uddin Ahmad.