

VETERINARY AND AGRICULTURAL COURSES OF STUDY

*156. SHRI N. RAMAKRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sufficient number of students do not come forward to take up veterinary and agricultural courses of study; and

(b) if so, what steps the Central Government have taken to attract sufficient number of students to these courses of study?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN):

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

STATES WHICH PRODUCED SURPLUS RICE IN 1957-58

13. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which produced more rice than their requirements in 1957-58; and

(b) the quantity of rice which each one of these States could spare for the deficit States in 1957-58?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN):

(a) Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Punjab.

(b) During the period April, 1957 to March, 1958 the following approximate quantities of rice were either despatched by rail or taken over for the Central Reserve from each of these States:—

(In lakh tons.)

Andhra Pradesh	.. 3.54
Orissa	.. 0.56
Punjab	.. 0.88

TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE IN GUJRAT-SAURASHTRA REGION

14. SHRI J. H. JOSHI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether

Government propose to open a tourist information office in any part of the Gujrat-Saurashtra region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): A Tourist Information Office established at Rajkot with effect from 9-12-1955 by the former State of Saurashtra is being run by the Government of Bombay. A non-official Tourist Association has been organised in Ahmedabad. This Association has opened a tourist information bureau the cost of which is being shared equally between the Central and the State Governments. The State Government propose to make similar arrangements at Mangleshwar (Broach District).

Apart from the Government of India Tourist Office in Bombay, the area of jurisdiction of which includes Gujrat-Saurashtra region, no other tourist office directly managed by the Centre is proposed to be opened in this region.

दिल्ली में नकली औषधियों की बिक्री

१५. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विदेशी औषधियों के आयात पर पाबन्दी लग जाने के बाद दिल्ली में नकली औषधियों की बिक्री और अधिक होने लगी है ;

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो तो सरकार ने इन नकली औषधियों की बिक्री को रोकने के लिये क्या क्या प्रयत्न किये हैं और उनका क्या परिणाम निकला है ; और

(ग) पिछले तीन मास में इस सम्बन्ध में कितने लोग पकड़े गये हैं और उनके विरुद्ध क्या क्या कार्यवाही हो रही है ?