

DR. R. B. GOUR: Is not an acetic acid factory going to be located there?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: Well, the proposal is under consideration, but it is not part of the above, and we are considering the matter as to whether it will be possible or we should wait for some time.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Is it not necessary to immediately expedite it in view of the fact that it is very necessary to use this acetic acid for the manufacture of pulp for paper boards?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: As far as the manufacture of acetic acid for pulp is concerned, the Sirsilk are already manufacturing the acid, but it is our intention to establish more acetic acid factories. But it does not come out of the statement as it concerns the entire power alcohol industry of India and has nothing to do with one particular by-product factory whether in Boudhan or elsewhere.

MANUFACTURE OF RICE BRAN OIL

*135. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project for the manufacture of rice bran oil has recently been approved by Government; and

(b) if so, when and where the factory for the purpose will be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The manufacture of rice bran oil will be undertaken at an existing industrial unit at Kalyan (Bombay). No import of equipment is involved. Production is expected to be established in a year.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: May I know if this will be in the private sector or the public sector and if in the public sector, what will be

the amount that would be invested by the Government?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: It is an industrial unit in the private sector which is putting up this plant.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: May I know, Sir, if Government is going to supply any capital to the factory?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: No, Sir.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: May I know, Sir, what would be the annual production of this factory and how much rice bran would be required for that production per year?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: About 1500 tons of oil and 1,15,000 tons of rice bran.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: May I know if it is a fact that this factory would affect the hand-pounder rice industry of India?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: No, Sir. On the contrary, it will help because oil is

SHRI N. R. MALKANI: The remains which will be left after the oil is expelled, will it be good fodder or will it be useless?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: Yes, it will be very good for fodder.

SHRI H. D. RAJAH: I want to know to what use will this oil be put. When there is supposed to be a rice shortage in the country, how is this oil to be equated with the rice from the point of view of its utility?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: Sir, the hon. Member has completely misunderstood it. It is not rice. It is the *chilka* which is thrown out and not rice at all. Nobody is eating rice bran. It is being used for cattle fodder. On the contrary, out of the 2.5 to 3 million tons of rice bran which is going to waste or is rotting, if this

experiment succeeds, 10 per cent oil could be extracted

‘एमरजेमी रिलीफ’ नामक डाक्यूमेंटरी फिल्म को तैयार करने की योजना

† १३६. श्री राम सहाय (श्री पं० ना० राजभोज की ओर से) : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रा यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या ‘एमरजेमी रिलीफ’ नामक डाक्यूमेंटरी फिल्म को तैयार करने का काम पूरा हो गया है और

(ख) यदि हा, तो यह कब तक दिखाई देने वाली है और उस फिल्म की विशेषताये क्या हैं ?

† [SCHEME TO PREPARE A DOCUMENTARY FILM NAMED ‘EMERGENCY RELIEF’]

*136 SHRI RAM SAHAI (ON BEHALF OF SHRI P N RAJABHOJ). Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether the preparation of the documentary film ‘Emergency Relief’ has been completed, and

(b) if so, when it is going to be exhibited and what are the special features of the film?]

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR B V KESKAR) The film on “Emergency Relief” is under production. The purpose of this film is to educate the general public in the importance of combating natural calamities, with the assistance of well-trained and disciplined official and non-official volunteers according to plans made in advance. The film is expected to be ready for release in October 1958

‡ [सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० बी० वी० कंसकर) : (क) और (ख) ‘एमरजेमी रिलीफ’ नाम की एक फिल्म तैयार हो रही है। उसका मुख्य उद्देश्य आम जनता को

† [] English translation

‡ [] Hindi translation

इस बात का महत्व सिखाना है कि नैसर्गिक सिकंदों का सामना करने के लिये ट्रेनिंग पाये हुए सरकार और गैर सरकारी स्वयं-सेवकों की मदद ली जाय। फिल्म अक्टूबर १९५८ तक तैयार हो जायेगी।]

श्री राम सहाय : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस फिल्म की कितनी लागत है और कितना समय इसको तैयार करने में लगेगा ?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN Sir, I require notice, I do not have that information

IMPORT OF PECTIN

*137 SHRI N R MALKANI (ON BEHALF OF SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM) Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the number of applications received and rejected for the import of Pectin under “Actual Users Licences” during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI N KANUNGO) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

†PRICE-PAGE SCHEDULE

*60 SHRI M P BHARGAVA (ON BEHALF OF SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND). Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 85 in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th February, 1958, and state whether Government have since taken any decision regarding the Price-Page Schedule and if so, what is the decision?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G RAJAGOPALAN) It is hoped that the question of introducing a price-page schedule will be finalised during the course of the next few weeks

†Postponed from 24th April 1958