

NEW DEVICE FOR CURING CANCER

106. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state whether Government propose to introduce the use of Isotope Guns in the hospitals in the country for curing cancer and if so, when?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR): The Government do not propose to introduce the use of Isotope Guns in hospitals in India for curing cancer at present as they do not have the essential requisites for putting these to practical use.

EXPORT AND PRODUCTION OF CANNED FISH

107. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD and AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether canned fish is exported from India; if so, in what quantities and to which countries; and

(b) what is the number of factories engaged in fish canning in the country and what is their (i) production capacity and (ii) actual production?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) Yes. Information about the countries and the quantities is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) There are two factories; one at Chaliyam (Kozhikode) and the other at Cochin with a production capacity of 10,000 lbs. and 6,000 lbs. per day respectively. The actual annual production of the factory at Chaliyam is 1 lakh lbs. and of the factory at Cochin 30,000 lbs.

EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE RAILWAYS IN THE FIRST FIVE YEAR PLAN

108. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the amount spent by his Ministry during the year 1955-56 out of the funds allotted to them for expenditure under the First Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): The approximate actual expenditure for 1955-56, so far available, is given below :—

Latest actuals for 1955-56	
Rs. crores	
Rolling stock and machinery and plant	74' 16
Tract renewals and bridges	18' 54
Other structural and engineering works including Integral Coach Factory, C.L.W. and Collieries, Ports and staff quarters, etc.	20' 44
New lines, restoration etc.	1088
Passenger amenities.	3' 05
Miscellaneous items (including investment in road services '92. crores and purchase of Railway Line 40 crores.)

TOTAL . . . 132' 05

चमगादड़ों का विनाश ।

१०९. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि फलों को नष्ट करने वाले चमगादड़ों के विनाश के लिये 'सेन्ट्रल डाइरेक्ट्रेट ऑफ प्लांट प्रोटेक्शन' जो खोज कर रहा था उसमें कहां तक प्रगति हुई है और कितनी सफलता मिली है ?

t [EXTERMINATION OF FLYING FOXES

109. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUK HAN: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the progress made and the extent of success so far achieved by the Central Directorate of Plant Protection in their experiments for the extermination of the flying foxes which destroy fruits?

खाद्य और कृषि मंत्री (श्री अजित प्रसाद जैन) : सेन्ट्रल डाइरेक्ट्रेट ऑफ प्लांट प्रोटेक्शन ने चमगादड़ों के विनाश के लिए अब तक दो तजुबे किये हैं। पहला तजुबा पेप्सू में किया गया जब कि दो गैलिगुनाइट बंब जिनमें से प्रत्येक का वजन ४ से ६ पाउंड था एक पेड़ पर ऐसे स्थान पर रख दिये गये जो कि जिस ऊंचाई पर चमगादड़ बसेरा कर रहे थे उससे बहुत नीचे था। यह इस विचार से किया गया कि सिर्फ धक्के से चमगादड़ मर कर या बेहोश होकर नीचे गिर पड़ेंगे और उन पर सीधा वार करना आवश्यक नहीं होगा। इस तजुबे के फलस्वरूप वहां बसेरा करने वाले २५ चमगादड़ों में से सिर्फ १२ नष्ट हुए और तजुबे का परिणाम आशानुरूप

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