

**MALARIA CONTROL**

\*164. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO : Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the D.D.T. produced in the country and imported from outside is adequate to meet the requirements in connection with the control of malaria in the country; and

(b) how long India will require to be completely free from malaria ?

THE DEPUTE MINISTER F/R HEALTH (SHRIMATT M. CHANDRA-SEKHAR): (a) No. Our requirements for anti-malaria control are also met by other insecticides.

(b) No definite time can be indicated.

SHRI P. C. BAHNJ DEO: May I know as to whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the view expressed by an expert of the World Health Organisation, Dr. Paul F. Russel, that India could control malaria only in another ten years ? Does Government share that view ?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: I have read that statement also.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He wanted to know whether Government share that opinion.

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: not possible for us to say anything just now because the Indian Mosquito has not proved resistant to D.D.T.

SHRI JASPAT ROY KAPOOR: To what extent has the incidence of malaria decreased ? Could we have an idea on the subject ?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: I think figures were mentioned in the report of the Health Ministry circulated to hon. Members. I have not got them with me here but can say with certainty that the incidence of malaria in those places where malaria control programmes have been undertaken has gone down enormously.

DR. P. C. MITRA: May I know the quantity of D.D.T. that was imported and the quantity that was produced in the country in the year 1955?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: Nearly 9,200 tons of 75 per cent, wet-table D.D.T. were imported and 600 tons of 75 per cent, wettable D.D.T. were produced here by the Delhi plant.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Have the Government considered the practicability of eradicating flies by adopting the Chinese method ? If so, has the Minister any specific proposals in this regard ?

RAJKUMARI A MRU' KAUR: I should be very happy if people would adopt the Chinese method but I am sorry it does not seem to gain the support of our people.

SHRI R. U. AGNIBHOJ: Would Mr. Bhanj Deo take the lead in this matter ?

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: The hon. Minister stated that malaria is under control but has it come to the notice of Government that even in dry places like Western Rajasthan, where malaria was not even heard of the incidence of malaria is on the increase?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: I do not think malaria is on the increase anywhere, but of course sporadic cases may occur even in those areas which are not supposed to be malarial.

SHRI ABHIMANYU RATH: What is the Chinese method ?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR : The Chinese gave more or less an order to the people that they should kill flies, and the people killed and killed and after that they were told that while killing had definitely brought down the number, they must now take the second step and see to it that the breeding places of flies were eliminated and, therefore they appointed committees in practically, every street to see to it that no garbage remained either in the country yards of the houses or in the streets. They are disciplined people and they have done it and' I was amazed at the absence of flies in cities like Peking and Shanghai and in the other big towns that I visited.

SHRI B. P. BASAPPA SHETTY: Is it not a fact that the public have loudly complained that the use of D.D.T. against mosquitos has become ineffective

ana the mosquitos nave become immune and it is no use spraying this D.D.T. in the Malnad areas ?

RAJKUMMU A M R IT KAU R. Sir there is no substance in this allegation.

SHRI B. P. BASAPPA SHETTY: It is my experience in Malnad area in South India.

MR. CHAIRMAN: D.D.T. has become ineffective or the flies have become immune. Are you guaranteeing both?

RAJKUMARI A M R I T KAUR: There is no question of D.D.T. being ineffective against flies. D.D.T. is only used for mosquitoes.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: May I know, Sir, if there is a decrease in the use of quinine and other anti-malarial drugs after the use of D.D.T. and after the claim of malaria being decreased in all parts of India ?

RAJKUMARI A M R I T KAUR: So far as I can say the use of anti-malarial drugs has come down.

\*165. [The questioner (Shri Vijay Singh) was absent. For answer vide col. 833 infra.]

#### विलम्ब रहित ट्रंक-टेलीफोन सेवा

\*१६६. श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :- क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय विलम्ब रहित ट्रंक-टेलीफोन सेवा की किन किन राज्यों में व्यवस्था की गई है; और

(ख) द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में इस सेवा के विस्तार के लिए कितनी रकम निर्धारित की गई है ?

#### tt["No DELAY" TRUNK SERVICE

•166. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in which "No Delay" trunk service has been provided at present; and

(b) the amount allotted for the expansion of this service in the Second Five Year Plan?

संचार मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) : (क) किसी खास राज्य में नहीं। यह सेवा केबला इन मार्गों पर है—

- (१) नयी दिल्ली—शिमला
- (२) नयी दिल्ली—आगरा तथा
- (३) देहरादून—मसूरी
- (ख) कुछ नहीं।

ttTHE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) None in particular. The service exists only on routes (i) New Delhi—Simla (ii) New Delhi—Agra and (ii) Dehra Dun—Mussoorie.

(b) Nil.]

श्रीमती सावित्री निगम : क्या सरकार को यह विदित है कि विलम्ब रहित ट्रंक टेलीफोन सेवा बहुत ही उपयोगी और लाभदायक सिद्ध हुई है ?

श्री जगजीवन राम : जी हां, उपयोगी और लाभ दायक होते हुए भी जनप्रिय नहीं हुई है।

श्रीमती सावित्री निगम : मैं यह जानना चाहूंगी कि साधारण टेलीफोन और विलम्ब रहित टेलीफोन की व्यवस्था स्थापित करने में कितना अंतर उस घनराशि में होता है जो कि इन पर खर्च की जाती है ?

श्री जगजीवन राम : घनराशि का मुख्य प्रश्न तो नहीं है। यह मालूम होना चाहिये कि विलम्ब रहित टेलीफोन में किसी विशेष व्यक्ति को नहीं बुलाया जा सकता और इसीलिये यह विशेष जनप्रिय नहीं हुई। इसमें विशेष घनराशि खर्च नहीं होती है, इस अर्थ में कि अगर हमारे पास चैनल ज्यादा है तो हम वहां पर इस सेवा को प्राप्त करा सकते हैं लेकिन जहां चैनल का अभाव है और यह सेवा जनप्रिय भी नहीं है वहां उस हालत में हम चैनल को बेकार में बैठा करके रखना नहीं चाहते हैं।

श्रीमती सावित्री निगम : अभी माननीय मंत्री महोदय ने कहा कि यह जनप्रिय नहीं है। तो मैं यह जानना चाहूंगी कि उन्होंने किन मार्गों का अवलम्बन किया था जिनसे कि उन्होंने उसके