

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : जी नहीं, धोखे की कोई बात नहीं है। यह जो सिंथेटिक राइस बनाया जा रहा है यह अच्छा राइस है और पुष्टकर भी है।

DR. W. S. BARLING AY: I want to know two things about this synthetic rice. What is its price and, secondly, what is its composition?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: We have not yet started producing synthetic rice, but it is expected that it will be cheaper than the rice that is available. I have not followed the second question.

DR. W. S. BARLING AY: What is its composition?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: There are various kinds of things which will be included. I think there will be tapioca, groundnuts and other things included in it.

श्रीमती सावित्री निगम : श्रीमन्, जब देश में इतना अधिक चावल उत्पादन हो रहा है कि हम मदद के रूप में उसे पाकिस्तान भेज रहे हैं तो क्या यह हमारे लिये आवश्यक है कि इस तरह का प्लान्ट लगाया जाय ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : यह अवश्य है कि कुछ स्थानों में हमारी भोजन की परिस्थिति पहले से अच्छी हो गई है लेकिन देश के कुछ ऐसे स्थान भी हैं जैसे ट्रावनकोर-कोचीन और केरला, जहां पर चावल की कमी है और मैं समझता हूं यह उस कमी को पूरा करेगा।

DR. R. P. DUBE: Is it not a fact that this rice has got more vitamins than ordinary rice?

PROF. G. RANGA: Question.

DR. R. P. DUBE: It does.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I can only say that it will not be very much inferior to the rice that is available.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know from where this plant was purchased and whether a bigger plant is likely to be purchased ?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: We purchased this plant from a Swiss firm. This, as I said, is only an experimental measure

and after this plant has gone into production if we find that we will need more rice, we shall consider whether we should go in for a bigger plant.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: How could it be possible to distinguish this rice from the natural one ?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: It can be distinguished.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

बर्मा के भारतीय बच्चों को हिंदी की शिक्षा

*४०८. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बर्मा के भारतीय नस्ल के बच्चों को हिन्दी सिखाने पर क्या सरकार कुछ खर्च करती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितना; और

(ग) कितनी संस्थाओं को सहायता मिल रही है और कब से ?

t [TEACHING OF HINDI TO INDIAN CHILDREN IN BURMA

*408. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government incur any expenditure on the teaching of Hindi to the children of Indian origin in Burma;

(b) if so, how much; and

(c) how many institutions are receiving aid and since when?]

शिक्षा तथा प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री (मौलाना अबुल कलाम आजाद):

(क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

t[THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.]

t [BUDDHA'S IMAGE FOUND IN STOCKHOLM
स्टोकहोम के निकट पाई गई बुद्ध की मूर्ति

*४२२. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में स्वीडन के स्टोकहोम शहर के निकट एक टापू पर भगवान बुद्ध की एक प्राचीन मूर्ति मिली है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने उसके बारे में कोई जानकारी प्राप्त की है और यदि हां, तो वह क्या है ?

*422. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an old image of Lord Buddha has recently been found in an island near Stockholm in Sweden; and

(b) if so, whether Government have obtained any information in regard to the same and if so, what is that information?]

tt[THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) and (b). The Government have no information in the matter,]

शिक्षा तथा प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री (मौलाना अबुल कलाम आज़ाद):
(क) और (ख). इस विषय में सरकार के पास कोई सूचना नहीं है।

HISTORICAL RUINS AT UNAKUTHI TRIPURA

*424. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

t English translation.

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the historical ruins at Unakuthi in Tripura; and

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken by Government to preserve these ruins as historical monuments?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

TRAVEL FACILITIES ON RAILWAYS FOR OFFICIALS OF THE ARMED FORCES

*427. DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARAMANAND: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a result of the down grading of the First Class accommodation on Railways the senior officials of the Armed Forces now travel in the present First Class along with lower grade officials;

(b) whether those officers who were getting Second Class travel facilities in old days, are allowed to travel in the new First Class because the fares are the same for the present First Class and the old Second Class; and

(c) whether Government have received any complaints in this respect?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA): (a) Only officials of the rank of Colonel and below and corresponding ranks in the Navy and Air Force travel in the present First Class; senior officers of higher rank are permitted to travel in Air Conditioned Class, subject to a small recovery in certain categories.

(b) Yes, Sir, but not merely because the fares for the old Second Class and the new First Class are nearly equal.

(c) Yes, Sir.

WOMEN OFFICERS IN THE INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE

*428. DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARAMANAND: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether any women Officers in the Indian Foreign Service were asked to resign on their marriage?