

**REQUIREMENT OF RAW-BONES**

159. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the annual requirement of raw-bones in the country?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHAR): 100,000 to 150,000 tons per annum.

**REMAINS OF THE JAPANESE WAR DEAD IN INDIA**

160. SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any intimation regarding the visit by a Japanese delegation to India to collect the remains of Japanese war dead; and

(b) if so, what places this delegation will visit in India and what facilities Government propose to give to it?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) and (b). The Japanese Government wanted to send a party on 2nd March to collect the remains of the Japanese soldiers who fell on the Indo-Burmese border during the war. The team will visit Imphal solely for the purpose of holding mourning ceremonies for their dead. The Government of India have agreed to the visit.

**INVITATIONS TO THE U. S. PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE U. K. TO VISIT INDIA**

161. SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have extended any invitation to the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom to visit India; and

(b) if so, when the invitations were given and whether they have been accepted?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) and (b). An invitation to visit India was extended to the President of the United States of America in July, 1955, by the Prime Minister. The President in his reply stated that owing to his heavy responsibilities it would be very difficult for him to leave the United States. The Prime Minister thereupon expressed a hope that in spite of the heavy burden which the President carried, it might be possible for him to visit India in future. Unfortunately, the President fell ill soon after.

No special invitation has been issued by the Government of India to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom but in the event of his being able to come to India, he will be welcome.

**श्रीषधि-उद्योग को सरकारी सहायता**

१६२. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भारत सरकार ने भारतीय श्रीषधि-उद्योग को इस उद्देश्य से कितनी सहायता दी है कि वह विदेशी प्रतियोगिता में टिक सके ?

**GOVERNMENT HELP TO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY**

162. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the extent of help given by Government to Indian pharmaceutical industry to enable it to cope with foreign competition?]

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