

from December, 1954 till the end of July, 1955; and

(b) whether the production is in conformity with the target fixed for the period?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) 207 miles.

(b) Yes.

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ANTI-BIOTICS

160. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of construction and equipment of the proposed Research Centre for Anti-biotics; and

(b) by what time the Centre will be in a position to accept trainees from other countries?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) Total cost of construction and equipment of the proposed Research Centre will be Rs. 15,40,324. The building and fittings will cost Rs. 9,67,324, the equipment Rs. 4,37,000 and the Technical Library Rs. 1,36,000.

(b) The centre will be in a position to accept trainees from other countries by the end of this year or beginning of 1956.

TRAINING PROVISION IN THE D.D.T. FACTORY, DELHI

161. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state when the D.D.T. Factory at Delhi is expected to provide for the training of technical personnel in the operation and maintenance of delicate chemical equipment and machinery?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): Under the practical Training Stipends Scheme, 1955-56, the D.D.T. Factory, Delhi, has offered to provide facilities for training in plant operations to 2 Graduates in Chemical Engineering, 1 Diploma Holder in Chemical Engineering and 1

Diploma Holder in Mechanical Engineering. The duration of the training will be one year and it is expected to commence shortly.

The above is in addition to the training given by the factory to its own staff and to other technical personnel with a view to absorption either in the same factory or in the proposed D.D.T. factory near Alwaye.

PRODUCTION OF INSECTICIDES IN D.D.T. FACTORY, DELHI

162. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to produce insecticides other than D.D.T. in the D.D.T. Factory at Delhi managed by the Hindustan Insecticides Limited;

(b) if so, what are these insecticides; and

(c) what progress has been made in that direction so far?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) There is no proposal at present to produce insecticides other than D.D.T. in the Factory at Delhi.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

SECOND D.D.T. FACTORY

163. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to refer to paragraph 7 at page 17 of the Report of his Ministry for 1954-55 and state:

(a) where the second D.D.T. Factory is proposed to be established; and

(b) what progress has so far been made towards its establishment?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) The Factory will be located near Alwaye in Travancore-Cochin.