

Trikamji Dave, Minister for Health, Government of Saurashtra, to go into the question.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether there are any regulations in any of the States with regard to any proficiency or standards of practice for these categories of doctors?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: Different States have different standards and therefore it was thought that we should have a uniform policy and that is why this Committee was appointed.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know the personnel of this Committee?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: The Chairman is the Health Minister of Saurashtra. The other Members are: the Health Minister of Bombay, the Health Minister of West Bengal, the Health Minister of Hyderabad, the Health Minister of Travancore-Cochin and Dr. H. B. N. Swift, a former Director of Health Services, Punjab who is the Secretary.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Do not the Government think it advisable to include representatives of Vaid and Hakims in this Committee?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: This is a Committee formed purely by the Council of Health which consists of only Ministers. It is up to the Ministers to call any Vaid or Hakim that they want for evidence.

DR. W. S. BARLINGAY: When is this Committee expected to report?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: It was originally asked to submit its report within six months and then they considered that this time was insufficient and have asked for time to report within a year but they are probably going to submit a progress report by the middle of December so that this may be considered at the next meeting of the Council of Health Ministers.

SHRI KANHAIYALAL D. VAIDYA: May I know whether all the Ministers are qualified in the medical profession?

(No reply.)

EXPLORATORY TUBEWELLS

***306. MOULANA M. FARUQI:** Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether field investigations for the selection of sites for sinking 350 exploratory tubewells under the Indo-American Operational Agreement No. 12, have since been completed; and

(b) if so, the progress so far made in the implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) Yes, except in one or two areas where the investigations will be completed by the Geological Survey of India during the coming winter.

(b) Boring operations under the Project have already started in the Narbada Basin situated in Madhya Pradesh and Bhopal and 21 borings have been done so far.

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : یہ جو اسٹیمٹ

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آئندہ کن کن اسٹیٹوں میں یہ کام
شروع کیا جانے والا ہے ؟

†[مولانا ایم۔ فاروقی: یہ جو اسٹیمٹ
رکھے گئے ہیں ان میں سے کتنے کتنے اسٹیمٹ
میں یہ کام شروع کیا جانے والا ہے؟]

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: In the first phase which will extend upto the end of June 1956, we propose to take Madhya Pradesh, Bombay, Saurashtra, Cutch, Travancore-Cochin, Madras and Andhra.

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : یہ کام جو مدھیہ

پردیس وغیرہ میں انجام پایا ہے وہ
کیا کسی کنٹریکٹر کے ماتحت ہوا ہے ؟

†Hindi transliteration.

†[मौलाना एम० फारूकी: यह काम जो मध्य प्रदेश वर्गरेह में अंजाम पाया है वह क्या किसी कांटेक्टर के मातहत हुआ है ?]

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख: जी नहीं, यह डिपार्टमेंटल तौर से हो रहा है।

PROF. G. RANGA: When do the Government consider that their investigation or trials have been successful—whether they fix any minimum quantity of water to be drawn within any specified time-limit in order to be able to say to themselves that it is successful?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: We have definite criteria to judge the success of the well. We have extensive experience in this and I think the minimum quantity of water at the required level should be at least 20,000 to 25,000 gallons.

PROF. G. RANGA: What is the economics of it? Do they propose to maintain them at their own cost or at the cost of the State Governments or do they propose to hand them over to Co-operative Societies in the neighbourhood so that the peasants all round can make use of them?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I would like to have notice of this. I have not got the information.

DR. W. S. BARLINGAY: Is it a fact that there are only certain particular regions in Madhya Pradesh where tube-wells can be successfully dug?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Yes, we have definite locations viz., Nerbada valley and Purna valley where alone there are possibilities of getting water.

श्री कन्हैयालाल दाँ० बँद्य: मध्य भारत के ट्राइबल एरिया में कितने ट्यूब वेल्स काएँ, खोदने की सरकार की योजना है ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख: मध्य भारत का नाम इसमें तो दीखता नहीं है।

श्री कन्हैयालाल दाँ० बँद्य: क्या सरकार के ध्यान में यह बात नहीं है कि मध्य भारत के ट्राइबल एरिया में लाखों व्यक्ति पानी के अभाव में बड़ी दिक्कत उठाते हैं ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख: पानी के अभाव का होना और ट्यूब वेल्स का होना, मेरी समझ में इसका कोई खास सम्बन्ध नहीं है।

SHRI T. V. KAMALASWAMY: What is the approximate cost of each tube-well?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: The cost is likely to be about Rs. 75,000.

FALL IN RAILWAY EARNINGS DUE TO CONCESSION TO PILGRIMS

*307. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the extent of deficit suffered by Government in 1954-55 on account of the concessions granted to pilgrims on the Pilgrim Special Trains for 1500 miles or over?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): Concessions in connection with pilgrim special trains are allowed with a view to stimulating rail travel and it would not be correct to assume that Government have suffered any deficit on account of these concessions.

मौलाना ایم - فاروقی: کیا آئندہ بھی اس طرح کی اسکیم کی گورنمنٹ اجازت دے گی ?

†[मौलाना एम० फारूकी: क्या आइन्दा भी इस तरह की स्कीम की गवर्नमेंट इजाजत दंगी ?]

श्री ओ० वी० अलगेसन: आइन्दा भी जारी रखेगी।

मौलानا ایم - فاروقی: کیا گورنمنٹ اس پر غور کر رہی ہے کہ آئندہ کرائے میں اور تخفیف کر دی جائے ?