

SHRI JASPAT ROY KAPOOR: Is D.D.T. used to keep the factory godowns free of mosquitoes? And is the hon. Minister aware of the fact that the godowns and buildings of the factory itself are infested by mosquitoes? If this is so, will he be pleased to give the reason for it?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: It sounds rather strange. I have no personal information.

PROF. G. RANGA: Did not Government anticipate the kind of spare parts and the amount of spare parts also that they would be requiring in a tropical climate like our country, when they had experts to set up the factory?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: The entire equipment and plant was provided by UNTAA and UNICEF, under the technical aid programmes. When this equipment arrived here we found that more spare parts were required and they were ordered immediately.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that due to corrosive action, the D.D.T. produced in this factory is not of the quality as specified and that there is no check on the quality of D.D.T. produced in this factory?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: According to my information, the Health Ministry which takes the entire output from this factory is satisfied with the product.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know, Sir, if the hon. Minister is aware of complaints from various parts of India that the mosquitoes do not get killed by this kind of D.D.T?

(No reply.)

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: No answer to the mosquitoes being alive?

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: What part of the raw materials has been purchased from Delhi Chemicals?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Sulphuric acid; oleum; chlorine and alcohol are supplied by Delhi Chemicals.

*357. [For answer, vide col. 2255 infra.]

*358. [For answer, vide col. 2258 infra.]

LIFT IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN ORISSA

*359. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been approached by the State Government of Orissa for financial assistance to start lift irrigation system in that State; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: May I know whether the Government have been aware of the successive droughts in Orissa States; and, if so, whether the Government have given any thought to the matter of the desirability of introducing this system in the State?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: There are certain minor irrigation works carried out in the State; and also major irrigation works are there no doubt. But for tube wells no proposal has come from the State Government for the First Five Year Plan.

SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: May I know the names of the other States in which this system of lift irrigation is working?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I would require notice to mention all the States.

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*३६०. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में लम्बे रेश की रुई की वार्षिक आवश्यकता कितनी है और उसके संभरण के क्या स्रोत हैं ;