

Sabha. (See Appendix X, Annexure No. 101).

(b) The total number of deaths reported during the years 1951, 1952, 1953 was 1,623, 1,109 and 49 respectively. Information for subsequent years is not available.]

श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि विश्व स्वास्थ्य संघ के दल ने इस बीमारी की रोकथाम के लिये कोई सिफारिशें की हैं ? यदि की हैं, तो क्या उन्हें मंजूर किया गया है ?

राजकुमारी अमृतकौर : जी नहीं, हमारे पास कोई खास सिफारिश इस बारे में नहीं आई है ।

श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या विश्व स्वास्थ्य संघ ने इस बीमारी को रोकने के लिये धन या जन की कोई सहायता की है ?

राजकुमारी अमृतकौर : जी नहीं । इसके बारे में सिर्फ शोधन के लिये हमें कुछ रुपया मिला है ।

श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या भारत के किसी डाक्टर ने इस बीमारी की रोकथाम के लिये कुछ पता लगाया है ?

राजकुमारी अमृतकौर : जी नहीं ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question hour is over.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

REPRESENTATION FROM TALCHER COAL-FIELD WORKERS' UNION

*515. SHRI S. N. DWIVEDY: Will the Minister for LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from

Talcher Coalfield Workers' Union regarding violation of Labour laws by Talcher Coalfields Limited; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken on the representation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI): (a) Yes; the Union has complained of the violation of the Industrial Disputes Act 1947, the Mines Act, 1952 and the Coal Mines Bonus Scheme by the Talcher Coalfields Limited;

(b) The matter is being investigated.

IDENTITY CARDS-cum-RAILWAY PASSES ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

*516. SHRI RAGHAVENDRARAO: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether the Identity Cards-cum-Railway passes issued to Members of Parliament are accompanied by concessions given to Railway pass-holders in other capacities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): No, Sir.

CULTIVATION OF LONG STAPLE COTTON

*519. DR. RADHA KUMUD MOOKERJI: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the replies given to the supplementary questions asked in connection with Starred Question No. 141 on the 7th March 1955, and state:

(a) whether Government have examined the question of reintroducing the scheme for the cultivation of long staple cotton in West Bengal which had been abandoned; and

(b) if so, the decision which Government have arrived at in the matter?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) The question is still under examination.

(b) Does not arise.