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MR. CHAIRMAN: For the Railways?

SHRI NARAYANDAS DAGA: Yes, Sir.

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: I did not follow the question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He asked, "Are there any prospects of obtaining any machinery from Russia?" and since he put it generally I made it relevant by saying 'for the Railways'.

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: That question does not arise.

#### PRODUCTION OF B.C.G. AT GUINDY

\*207. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of B.C.G. which is prepared in the B.C.G. Laboratory at Guindy, Madras;

(b) how much B.C.G. is consumed in India;

(c) how much B.C.G. is exported to other countries; and

(d) what was the expenditure incurred on and income received from the B.C.G. Laboratory in the year 1953-54?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR): (a) 18,32,705 ccs. of B.C.G. vaccine worth Rs. 1,92,367/2/6 were manufactured in the B.C.G. Laboratory, Guindy, during 1953-54.

(b) 14,05,620 ccs. were consumed in India during 1953-54.

(c) 4,27,085 ccs. of B.C.G. were supplied to other countries during the year 1953-54.

(d) The expenditure incurred on the B.C.G. Vaccine Laboratory during

1953-54 was Rs. 1,01,028/3/2 and the income was Rs. 72,724/7/3, excluding Rs. 27,045 worth of equipment and stores received from the UNICEF.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: How much did we receive from foreign countries for having sent our B.C.G. to them?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: I am afraid I have not got the figures as to how much we charged them. I have got the figures here as to how much we sent them. I could let the hon. Member have the figures if he would like to have them.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What is the installed capacity of the laboratory at Guindy?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: Well I know it produces as much as we need at the moment at home and we can also supply to our neighbouring countries.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: In view of the great need for B.C.G. vaccine in this country on account of the widespread incidence of T.B. all over, the requirement must be more. That is why I want to know the installed capacity of the machine—whether it can go up to 50 lakh ccs.

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: I am afraid I could not tell him that from what information I have here.

DR. P. C. MITRA: Which are the countries which imported B.C.G.?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: Ceylon, Burma, Malaya and Thailand. We exported to these countries.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE I.A.C. TO INTEGRATE VARIOUS AIRLINES

\*208. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations made by the three committees appointed by the Indian Airlines Corporation to make recommendations