

Question Hour ought not to be used for discussing whether there ought to be a profit or not. There are other methods and if possible, we can spare time. I am not going to allow all the three questions.

Shri Mahanty: These are not the questions. I am coming to the question.

Mr. Speaker: If the hon. Member has not been able to come to his question, I am not going to allow them.

Shri Mahanty: You must listen to me with patience.

Mr. Speaker: I have heard.

Shri Mahanty: I will walk out.

Mr. Speaker: Oh yes. Do so.

Shri Mahanty: I protest against this kind of....

Mr. Speaker: Next question. I have already said (*Interruption from Shri Mahanty*).

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. The hon. Member cannot interrupt the proceedings of the House like that. Twenty-five undertakings have been given, from a hotel right up to Electronics. Not one category: all kinds of undertakings. Does he expect that the hon. Minister must answer about Ashoka Hotels and then go to Electronics in Bangalore? Then, there is the Nangal Fertiliser project. Is it humanly possible for the hon. Minister to say how each undertaking is working, why one undertaking is working profitably and the other is not? The Question Hour is not the occasion for that. He has elicited this information. He must take up individual undertakings and even then only for the purpose of eliciting information. If he wants to discuss, if he wants to give opinion and criticise the Government for not working properly, he must have other opportunities. There is no good protesting and trying to walk out.

Shri Mahanty: But, the point is you do not permit me even to offer an explanation at least. You anticipate my question. How can you anticipate my questions?

Mr. Speaker: There ought to be no preamble to questions. Each question must be clear, must refer to a single matter and should be as short and concise as possible. These I do not find in the question put by the hon. Member. What am I to do? I shall proceed to the next question.

(*At this stage, Shri Mahanty left the House.*)

मन्त्री-विरोधी सप्ताह

*८३६. श्री भवन दर्शन : क्या प्रति-रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले कुछ सालों से भारत की सभी छावनियों में मन्त्री-विरोधी व मच्छर-विरोधी सप्ताह मनाये जा रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे सप्ताह मनाने के उद्देश्य में कहां तक सफलता मिली है ; और

(ग) सप्ताह मनाने पर प्रत्येक छावनी में प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय व छावनी बोर्ड द्वारा कितनी धन राशि व्यय की गई ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री के सभासचिव (श्री फेरुहांसिहराव गायकवाड़) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) इस सप्ताह का मनाना बहुत लाभदायक हुआ है क्योंकि यह सैन्यदल, उनके कुटुम्बों और उस क्षेत्र में रहने वाले असैनिकों को मक्खियों और मच्छरों से जनित बीमारियों में निरोधक पग उठाने का अवसर प्रदान करता है ।

(ग) प्रतिरक्षा विभाग (स्टेशन हाइ-जीन. आर्गनाइजेशन) ने १९५५-५७ में १०८०.६८ रु० व्यय किया । कुछ छाव-

निर्धो द्वारा सर्च की गई राशि नीचे दी गई है :—

छावनी बोर्ड	६०
भागरा	५००.००
धम्बाला	२००.००
डगशी	६१.००
डल्हौजी	५०.००
देबलाली	५०.००
फिरोजपुर	१००.००
फतेहगढ	८ ५६
लेन्सडाऊन	२००.००
मथुरा	२६०.००
पूना	२००.००
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Some Hon. Members: English answer.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Defence (Shri Fatesingh-rao Gaekwad): (a) Yes

(b) The observance of this Week has been very useful in so far as it affords opportunities to troops, their families as well as the civilians in the area, to be able to take steps for the prevention of fly and mosquito-borne diseases.

(c) The Ministry of Defence (Station Hygiene Organisation) spent Rs. 1080-68 during 1955-57. The amount spent by some of the Cantonnments is given below:—

Cantt. Board, Agra	Rs. 500-00
" " Ambala	Rs. 200-00
" " Dagshai	Rs. 61-00
" " Dalhousie	Rs. 50,00
" " Deolali	Rs. 50-00
" " Ferozepore	Rs 100-00
" " Fatehgarh	Rs. 8-56
" " Lansdowne	Rs. 200-00
" " Mathura	Rs. 290-00
" " Poona	Rs. 200-00
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Total:—	Rs. 1,659-36

श्री भक्त दर्शन : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस सप्ताह का नाम एंटी फ्लाय और एंटी मास्क्वीटो यानी मक्खी और मच्छर विरोधी सप्ताह क्यों रखा गया है ? इन्हीं दो चीजों को खासतौर से क्यों चुना गया है ? और इस सप्ताह का नाम "स्वच्छता सप्ताह" क्यों नहीं रखा जाता ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): The fact is that this week is intended to bring to the attention of the civilians and also the enrolled personnel the particular diseases which are mosquito and fly-borne and which cause menace. Apart from these, other things also, hygiene, etc, come in. This is a week which is meant to get public attention concentrated on these things.

श्री भक्त दर्शन क्या गवर्नमेंट के ध्यान में यह बात आ रही है कि जैसे जैसे यह सप्ताह भागे चलता जा रहा है इसमें जनता का उत्साह घटता जा रहा है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इसको और अधिक प्रचारक बनाने के लिये कोई हिदायते दी जा रही हैं ताकि अगले साल से यह ज्यादा सफल हो ?

Sardar Majithia: It is already gaining momentum I think it will gather more.

Shri V. P. Nayar: The hon. Minister has just now said that over a thousand rupees have been spent on this I want to know whether this amount has been spent for the purchase of insecticides to be used or for getting mechanical contrivances for the destruction of flies.

Sardar Majithia: This is entirely separate. This is only for propaganda—showing slides etc.

श्री व. पी. नयार : मेरा सुझाव यह है कि "मक्खी विरोधी और मच्छर-विरोधी" के साथ "बूहा-विरोधी" और जोड़ दिया जाय।

श्री लक्ष्मी : कैंटोन्मेंट्स में बूहे नहीं होंगे।

Mr. Speaker: In another important country all this has been tried and there is no ghost of mosquitos or flies. All this seems to be normal. In our sister country it has been tried. But if the hon. Members want to keep all the flies in their own houses I have no objection.

Tata-Trombay Thermal Station

*337. Shri Bihhuti Mishra: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to raise loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the Tata-Trombay Thermal Station Project;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and

(c) what would be the nature of aid?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. E. Bhagat): (a) to (c). An agreement has been signed with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on the 29th May, 1957, under which a loan of \$9.8 million has been sanctioned to the Tata Hydro-Electric Companies for the Trombay Thermal Station Project.

श्री बिहूति मिश्र : सरकार इस कर्ज से कौन कौन सा सामान लेगी ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : बिजली उत्पादन करने के लिये जिन सामान की जरूरत पड़ेगी, वह सब लिया जायेगा ।

लेठ अचल सिंह : यह कौन किस इन्डस्ट्र पर और किस क्षेत्त्र पर लिया गया है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : इन्डस्ट्र X-Y/C परसेट है और दूसरी बात यह है कि यह कर्ज अठारह साल के लिये लिया गया है ।

Oil and Natural Gas Commission

*338 Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission have submitted their Plan of work for 1957-58 to Government; and

(b) if so, the important features thereof?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Not yet. The programme of work for 1957-58 is being drawn up by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission, and is likely to be finalized in the next week.

(b) The Commission is expected to continue Geological and Geophysical prospecting in the Punjab, Jaisalmer, Cambay and Cutch areas and it is likely that similar investigations would be undertaken in selected areas in U.P. and Assam. Deep drilling would be continued in Jawalamukhi and Structural Drilling in Punjab, Cambay and Cutch.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know in how many places such surveys have been conducted and completed and in how many cases the prospecting of oil has started and with what result?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Survey for oil is a continuous process. It has been going on in selected areas in Punjab, Jaisalmer area of Rajasthan, Cambay and Cutch area. As soon as some definite conclusions are arrived at as a result of geological and other surveys, further detailed prospecting is undertaken. We are undertaking a number of investigations with regard to search for oil in several parts of the country.

Shri Kastival: I understand that the aero-magnetic survey in the Jaisalmer area has been completed but further survey is being taken up. May I know what further steps Government propose to take in this area for oil prospecting?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The aero-magnetic survey conducted by the Canadian group pin-pointed certain areas where suitable thickness of sediments have been located with a view to further search for oil. Now, in the course of these aero-magnetic