

have they ensured that proper distribution to famine-stricken people is made?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):**

(a) The Indian Red Cross Society have not received any gift of meat tins from Bucharest for distribution in the scarcity-stricken areas.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

**Shri Eswara Reddy:** Are the Government aware of the fact that a world federation of democratic countries from Bucharest sent meat tins?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** That is not from Bucharest. It is from Budapest which is in Hungary.

#### CHLOROPHYLL

**\*250. Shri Eswara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the categorical rejection of the claims for Chlorophyll as a deodorant by the chemical and clinical trials in Britain and U.S. by eminent scientists;

(b) whether Government intend to take steps to prevent false advertising in this country in the name of the high qualities of Chlorophyll; and

(c) whether Government are prepared to publish the results of the researches conducted in the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun so that they can be verified by other scientists of our country?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) Numerous articles on chlorophyll as a deodorant have appeared in journals such as the British Medical Journal and the Journal of American Medical Society, Pharmaceutical Journal etc., giving expressions to opinions both in favour of and against.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A list of papers published by the Institute is placed on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

*A list of Papers published by Drs. S. V. Puntambekar and P. Ramachandra Rao of the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun.*

(1) A note on the Extraction of Chlorophyll Pigment for colouration of Hydrogenated fats published in the Indian Forester, December 1951 (Vol. 77 No. 12).

(2) A note on the preparation and uses of Copper Chlorophyll published in the Indian Forester, February 1953 (Vol. 79 No. 2)

(3) Chlorophyll for colouration of Vanaspati, published in the Indian Forester, December 1952 (Vol. 78 No. 12).

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether the research on chlorophyll done at Dehra Dun has given any effect in the colouration of Vanaspati?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** It is being investigated.

#### IMPORT OF FOODGRAINS FROM AUSTRALIA

**\*251. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of wheat and wheat flour which has so far been imported from Australia during the year 1953; and

(b) the total price paid for that?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** (a) The total quantity of wheat and wheat flour imported from Australia during period 1st January, 1953 to 31st July, 1953 is as follows:

(Figures in '000 tons)	
Wheat	292.9
Wheat Flour	54.1
TOTAL	<u>347.0</u>

(b) About Rs. 14 crores.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** How much wheat and wheat flour do Government