

SHIVA RAO COMMITTEE

*1900. Shri P. C. Bose: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee set up to review the work on the future of Employment Exchanges in India has started its work; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far?

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): (a) and (b). The Committee is nearing completion of its work and its report is in the final stages of preparation.

I may add that it is expected that the Committee will submit its report about the end of this month.

डा० सत्यवादी : क्या यह गर्वनेमेंट को मालूम है कि इम्प्लायर्स के पास जब उम्मीदवारों के नाम भेजे जाते हैं तो सीनियारिटी का ब्याल नहीं रखा जाता ?

Shri V. V. Giri: No, it is not correct attention to seniority.

डा० सत्यवादी : क्या यह ठीक है कि इस फरवरी के अखिर में इनकमटेक्स डिपार्टमेंट में कुछ फर्स्ट क्लास ग्रेजुएटों के नाम भेजे गये थे, लेकिन उसमें जुलाई १९५३ के दर्जे किये हुए नामों को छोड़ कर बाद में दर्जे किये गये जूनियर नाम भेजे गये और सीनियर नाम नहीं भेजे गये ?

Shri V. V. Giri: No, it is not correct. Names are submitted to the employer and the employer chooses.

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जितने लोगों की आवश्यकता होती है इंटरब्यू कार्ड्स उससे अधिक लोगों को दिये जाते हैं ? क्या यह सत्य है कि जो लोग नौकरी के लिए सिलैक्ट नहीं होते हैं उनकी सीनियारिटी समाप्त कर दी जाती है ?

Shri V. V. Giri: I think seniority is taken into consideration even afterwards.

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar: May I know when the Government expect to publish the Shiva Rao Committee's report?

Shri V. V. Giri: About the end of this month it will be submitted. Government would have to look into the report and then as soon as possible we shall publish it.

Shri P. C. Bose: May I know what is the total number of employees working in the employment exchanges all over India?

Shri V. V. Giri: I may give the information. There are 1562 officers—gazetted 217, and non-gazetted 1345.

Shri P. C. Bose: Are Government aware that on account of the temporary nature and uncertain condition of the employment, the employees are always in a mental suspense and the quality of work must be suffering?

Shri V. V. Giri: Government are aware of that and, therefore, they are equally anxious to see that that difficulty is removed at the earliest opportunity.

Shri Nanadas rose—

Mr. Speaker: I am going to the next question.

मध्य भारत में मलेरिया कार्यक्रम

*१८९९. श्री डामर : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि १९५३-५४ में राष्ट्रीय मलेरिया कार्यक्रम के अधीन मध्य भारत को कितना डी० डी० टी० पाउडर दिया गया ?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): 2,13,595 lbs. of D.D.T. 75 per cent. wettable powder were supplied to Madhya Bharat in 1953-54 under the National Malaria Control Programme.

श्री डामर : क्या इसका वितरण केन्द्रीय सरकार के स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय के संकेतों से होता है या राज्य की सरकार स्वयं इसके वितरण का प्रबन्ध करती है ?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): The Central Government approaches the State Governments to put forward the schemes, these schemes are vetted, agreed upon and the States run them with the help due to them.

श्री डामर : क्या इसका उपयोग प्रादिवासियों के क्षेत्रों में भी हुआ है ?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: I could not give that information from here.

Shri N. L. Joshi: May I know whether any quantity is earmarked for use in the villages and, if so, what is the quantity?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: All this is in the village areas.

Shrimati Maydeo: May I know whether the Government have tried any indigenous medicine for curing malaria?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: No indigenous medicine is covered by this programme. It is quite impossible.

HOMOEOPATHY

*1901. **Shri Muniswamy:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state how much amount out of Rs. 37.5 lakhs has been allotted for research work in homoeopathy in the Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): No amount has been allotted so far for research work in Homoeopathy. The scheme under which such allotment is proposed to be made is under consideration in consultation with State Governments.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know whether it is a fact that a conference of Health Ministers of States was held recently and, if so, what decision was taken and whether it was implemented?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): Yes. The question as to which college for homoeopathy should be upgraded was referred to the Minister of Health in Bengal and his recommendation is awaited.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know how many institutions in our country are

now doing this research work in homoeopathy?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: None at the moment.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know whether any college of homoeopathy is receiving any grant or aid from the Government of India?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: No.

LEPROSY IN TRIPURA

*1903. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state what steps are being taken to check the spread of leprosy in the hill areas of Tripura?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): No report has been received from any of the medical officers of Tripura, regarding the spread of leprosy in the State. A leprosy clinic exists at the V. M. Hospital, Agartala. A medical officer of the State will shortly be deputed to the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta for special training in leprosy.

Shri Dasaratha Deb: May I know whether the Government have received any representation from the people of Tripura demanding that arrangements should be made for establishing permanent leprosy centres in every divisional headquarters, with specialists attached?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: No such representation has been received.

Shri Dasaratha Deb: What is the average number of leprosy patients in Tripura, and have the Government any information about them?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): Only casual cases of leprosy have been reported. It is not so widespread as perhaps the hon. Member imagines.

Shrimati Maydeo: What steps are being taken to check the spread of leprosy in States other than Tripura?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: A separate question may be put.