

Bonus Review Committee

3500. SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bonus Review Committee had submitted its report to Government; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) The final report of the Bonus Review Committee was received by Government on the 14th October, 1974.

(b) The payment of Bonus (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 was promulgated on the 25th September, 1975, in the light of the decisions taken by Government on the recommendations made in the report. The Ordinance was later replaced by an Act of Parliament. The entire question is now again under examination.

केन्द्रीय मरुस्थल अनुसंधान संस्थान में राजस्थान की जड़ी-बूटी के बारे में अनुसंधान

3501. श्री लालजी भाई : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान के रेगिस्तानी इलाकों में उगने वाला एक जंगली पेड़ गर्भ निरोधक गोलियों के लिए आवश्यक रासायनिक तत्व का बढ़िया स्रोत सिद्ध हुआ है ;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय मरुस्थल अनुसंधान संस्थान के वैज्ञानिक इस सम्बन्ध में आगे अनुसंधान कर रहे हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या निष्कर्ष निकले हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राज नारायण) : (क) राजस्थान के जंगल में जो बल्लानीतिल बूटी पाई गई है, उसमें डायोस्जेनिन का प्रतिशत बहुत कम होता है जो जन्म नियंत्रण खाद्य गोलियों के निर्माण में इस्तेमाल किये गये हार्मोन का पूर्वगामि है ।

(ख) और (ग). केन्द्रीय शोध अनुसंधान संस्थान, लखनऊ के वैज्ञानिकों के अनुसार भारत में अब उगाई जा रही डायोस्कोरिया नामक बूटी के मुकाबले बल्लानीतिल में डायोस्जेनिन की मात्रा बहुत कम है । इसलिए, बल्लानीतिल का रासायनिक तत्व निकालना व्यावहारिक नहीं है ।

Monthly Average of Consumer Price Index

3502. SHRI ARJUN SINGH BHADORIA:
SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state the twelve monthly averages of the All India working class consumer's Price Index for the industrial workers (base 1960=100) and the monthly figures of the above price index for the last three years, month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): A statement is attached.

Statement

All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers (General) for Industrial Workers and twelve monthly moving averages on base : 1960-100.

Month	Monthly Index Numbers				12 Monthly Moving Average			
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	264	326	298	307	240.50	308.67	318.58	297.17
February	267	325	290	310	245.00	313.50	315.67	298.83

Month	Monthly Index Numbers				12 Monthly Moving Average			
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977
March	275	321	286	312	249.92	317.33	312.75	301.00
April	283	323	289	313	255.08	320.67	309.92	303.00
May	294	327	290	319	260.58	323.42	306.83	305.33
June	301	328	291		266.25	325.67	303.74	
July	311	324	297		271.92	326.75	301.50	
August	321	321	298		278.08	326.75	299.58	
September	334	319	302		285.25	325.50	298.17	
October	335	316	304		292.00	323.92	297.17	
November	331	315	306		298.00	322.58	296.12	
December	326	306	306		303.50	320.92	296.42	

Reserves of Minerals in Orissa, Bihar and M.P.

3503. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated reserves of the different ores and minerals in Orissa, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh, state-wise and item-wise;

(b) the ores extracted during the last three years and extent of their indigenous utilisation and extent of export, item-wise and state-wise during the said period; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to maximise indigenous utilisation of the ores and minerals?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) and (b). The information regarding estimated reserves of the important mineral deposits of Orissa, Bihar and M.P. and despatches for internal consumption and export during the last three years are given in Statements I to V laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-698/77].

(c) To maximise domestic consumption of minerals, Government have encouraged the setting up of mineral based industries and expansion of existing capacities.

Creation of Instant Doctors

3504. SHRI P. M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have consulted the Indian Medical Association in launching a 78-crores rupees scheme to create a band of 5,80,000 'instant doctors'; and

(b) the effect of these 'instant doctors' on the already unemployed qualified doctors?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) The draft plan on the Health Care Services in rural areas was discussed in the Health Ministers' Conference held on 28th-29th April, 1977. The plan was given a wide publicity to elicit views of people in various walks of life. The views of the Indian Medical Association have also been received. The ideas under-