

(c) What was the amount of jute exported from Tripura and by what means?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) 3,06,250 maunds.

(b) Local market average price of jute per maund was Rs. 45 in 1951 and Rs. 16 in 1952. Calcutta average price per maund was Rs. 75 in 1951 and Rs. 24 in 1952.

(c) No jute was exported from Tripura during 1951 and 1952.

B. C. G. VACCINATION

1201. Shri Rishang Keishing: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the all-India and State-wise figures of persons so far tested and actually inoculated and the medical personnel which took part during the mass B.C.G. Campaign throughout India;

(b) the quantity of B.C.G. used during the Campaign and the cost of the same; and

(c) whether the Central Government incurred any expenditure for the B.C.G. Campaign and if so, how much?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Two statements, one showing the all-India and State-wise figures of persons tested and B.C.G. vaccinated and another the personnel engaged in the B.C.G. vaccination campaign in India, up to the end of January, 1953, are placed on the Table of the House.

(b) A statement showing the quantities of B.C.G. vaccine and tuberculin supplied to the B.C.G. Centres in India up to the end of the year 1952-53, together with their cost, is placed on the Table of the House. [For (a) and (b), See Appendix X, annexure No. 14.]

(c) In addition to the free supply of vaccine and tuberculin to all B.C.G. Centres in India, the Government of India have up to the end of the year 1952-53, incurred an expenditure of about Rs. 9,62,600 in connection with the B.C.G. vaccination campaign.

STATISTICS *re.* HEALTH MATTERS

1202. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the statistical information relating to health matters was collected during the years 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952;

(b) whether this information has been circulated; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, how the information was circulated?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) The statistical information relating to health matters for the year 1947 was collected from the State Governments and published in the Statistical Appendices to the Annual Report of the Director General of Health Services. Similar information for the years 1948 and 1949 is about to be published. A Health Atlas containing statistical information on health matters up to the year 1950 will also be published shortly.

(b) and (c). The publications are supplied free to all the State Health Authorities, medical colleges and schools, universities and libraries in India.

PULSES

1203. Shri K. P. Sinha: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is self-sufficient in pulses;

(b) the total quantity required for annual consumption and the total quantity produced annually; and

(c) whether it is a fact that pulses specially of *Mesoor* are exported to East Pakistan in large quantity?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) No, judged by nutritional standards.

(b) The total amount of pulses required for yearly consumption according to the nutritional standard is, on an average, 7.6 million tons. As against this, the average net production of pulses available for consumption is 7.0 million tons.

(c) There has been no export of any variety of pulses (including *Mesoor*) to Pakistan during the last three years.

GODOWNS

1204. Shri K. C. Sodhia: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by the Government in the years 1950, 1951 and 1952 on the construction and maintenance of godowns for the storage of foodgrains at different places; and

(b) the names of places where such constructions have been made and the capacity of each godown?