

(c) The measures to improve general nutritional standards will automatically eradicate this disease. Special need is to improve the intake of Vitamin 'A' through greater intake of milk, eggs and carrots etc. Expanded nutrition programme is being introduced in as many blocks as possible to produce and distribute protective foods to vulnerable groups.

Dumbroo Hydro-Electric Project

2344. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been drawn either by the Centre or by the Tripura Administration to provide rehabilitation to those tribals who are likely to be displaced from lands when the Dumbroo Hydro-Electric Project in Tripura materialises; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to select and set aside a site or sites exclusively for the rehabilitation of the said population beforehand?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) and (b). Not yet. When the scheme is taken up for implementation, the rehabilitation problem will be tackled.

Rural Industrialisation in Punjab

2345. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the areas selected in Punjab for the Rural Industries Project Programme sponsored by the Rural Industries Planning Committee of the Planning Commission;

(b) the criteria for selection; and

(c) the progress made so far under the scheme?

The Minister of Planning (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5802/66].

Memorandum Regarding Joint Stock Capital

2346. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of the Stock Exchanges in India recently presented to him a memorandum at Madras bringing forth the fact that the two-fifths of the newly subscribed joint stock capital in India has been wiped out during the past three years;

(b) if so, the other points made out in the memorandum; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The other points made out in the memorandum were that the prospects of a reasonable return on equity capital and of capital appreciation had been dimmed on account of the fiscal measures, such as 7½ per cent tax on equity dividends declared by a public company, sur-tax on company's profits, 12½ per cent tax on bonus issues and the capital gains tax on bonus issues in the hands of the shareholders of a company. Besides these points, the memorandum also touched upon the inflationary rise in prices, high levels of personal taxation and the present pattern of interest rates.

(c) Government has examined the memorandum and has the investment climate under constant observation with a view to its improvement.

कैंसर विशेषज्ञों के सम्मेलन के निष्कर्ष

2347. **श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :** क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 12 जनवरी, 1966 को बम्बई में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय कैंसर विशेषज्ञों का सम्मेलन हुआ था;