

के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बम्बई में पकड़े गये गांजे के मामले की जांच इस बीच पूरी हो गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका व्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसे पूरा करने में और कितना समय लगने की सम्भावना है ?

विस्त मंत्री (श्री शचीन्द्र चौधरी) :

(क) जी हां ।

(ख) इस मामले में पकड़े गये चार व्यक्तियों पर प्रेजिडेंसी मजिस्ट्रेट बम्बई की अदालत में मुकदमा चलाया गया था । एक का कसूर साबित हो गया और उसे बम्बई मद्य-निषेध अधिनियम की धारा 65 के अधीन एक साल की सख्त कैद और धारा 66 के अधीन 6 महीने की सख्त कैद की सजा दी गई । दोनों सजायें एक-साथ चलेंगी । बाकी तीन को छोड़ दिया गया ।

(ग) सवाल पेदा नहीं होता ।

Increase in Rabies Cases in Delhi

411. Shri R. S. Pandey:

Shri Surendra Pal Singh:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been a number of deaths during this year in Delhi on account of increase in rabies cases;

(b) if so, total number of deaths in Delhi during the current year caused by this disease and the total number of persons affected with this disease, as reported in different hospitals in the Capital during the year so far; and

(c) the measures taken to eliminate the causes of the disease?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Yes.

(b) During the current year upto 27th October, 1966, 56 cases of hydrophobia were admitted in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and all of them proved fatal. Other hospitals do not usually admit cases of hydrophobia.

(c) The following measures are taken:

(i) Campaign for destruction of stray dogs has been intensified recently. 45000 dogs have already been destroyed so far in the current year (January—September, 1966) as against a total of 33802 in whole of the year 1965.

(ii) Pet dogs are being licensed.

(iii) Free immunization of pet dogs against rabies is provided at Tis Hazari Veterinary Hospital.

(iv) Health Education about the preventive measures is carried out. An exhibition was arranged at the Town Hall during Gandhi Jayanti Mela and the Zonal Officer, Sadar Paharganj Zone and a procession was also taken out during the Sanitation Fort-night, 1966. Posters and pamphlets were distributed.

(v) Anti-rabic treatment is given at 18 anti-rabic centres to the individuals after dog-bite. 6510 cases were administered prophylactic inoculation upto the end of August, 1966 at these centres.

Dambara Hydro-Electric Project

412. Shri Biren Dutta: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of Dambara Hydro-electric Project has started;

(b) how long will it take to be completed; and

(c) the estimated power it will generate?