

**Research for Early Detection of Cancer**

\*12. SHRI JAGADISH BHATTACHARYYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the research conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research for the early detection of cancer disease through "Pap Test", as reported in the *Patriot* of the 19th September, 1971 ;

(b) if so, the main features thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The 'Pap Test' is based on the fact that the surfaces of the body organs continually cast off old cells. The cancers that arise from these organs also shed cells. The cells thus shed, collect in the fluid secretions of various parts of the body. If a sample of these secretions is subjected to the Pap Test and examined under a microscope, cancer could be detected even before cancer shows any external symptoms.

(c) The Government is fully aware of the necessity of early detection of cancer. Facilities for this purpose by 'Pap Test' exist in some medical colleges as also at important cancer centres in the country.

**French offer to start fishing Corporation at Cochin**

\*13. SHRI A. K. GOPALAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a French Fishing Company have expressed their willingness to start Fishing Corporation Scheme at Cochin ;

(b) if so, the main features of this scheme ; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE : (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE) : (a) No proposal has been received from any French Fishing Company for establishment of a Fishing Corporation at Cochin.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Report of the Central Land Reforms Committee**

\*14 SHRI SAROJ MUKHLRJEI .  
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Land Reforms Committee has submitted its report ;

(b) if so, the salient points thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE : (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [Placed in Library See. No. LT 948/71].

**Promotion of Mountaineering**

\*15. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to promote mountaineering in the country ; and

(b) the funds allocated for this purpose during the year 1970-71 and 1971-72 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE : (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) The Government of India promote mountaineering in the country principally through the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttar Kashi, and the Indian Mountaineering Foundation, New Delhi. The two Institutes run five Basic and

five Advance Courses per year. Besides, the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute runs two Adventure Courses and the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering one Adventure Course every year. The Institutes also send Instructors to Schools, Colleges, Mountaineering Clubs, etc. in different parts of the country for imparting training in rock-climbing.

The Indian Mountaineering Foundation is popularising Mountaineering in the country and has drawn up a Five Year Plan (1969-70 to 1973-74). The foundation will assist about 15 expeditions per year, i.e. roughly 75 expeditions during the Plan period. It would sponsor at least 2 major expeditions during the Plan period. It has already sponsored one such major expedition to Saser Kangri (25,170 ft.) in 1970. In all, the Foundation has so far sponsored 12 expeditions, including three to Mount Everest and one each to Cho Oyu, Nandadevi, Nanda Devi East, Punchuli, Nilkanta. It has also partially assisted another 77 expeditions. The Foundation sponsored one Indo-British Expedition and one Indo-Japanese Ladies Expedition.

A film on the successful Indian Everest Expedition, 1965, has been prepared and displayed in N.C.C. Units and Colleges and to Military personnel.

In order to promote Mountaineering among students of Universities/Colleges, the Government operates a scheme of financial assistance so that Universities may organise Mountaineering camps.

(b) During the year 1970-71, a total amount of Rs. 7,45,000 was allocated for this purpose. During 1971-72, an amount of Rs. 8,00,000 has been ear-marked for the purpose.

**बन्दरगाहों के लिए बोर्ड आफ ट्रस्टीज का गठन करने की प्रक्रिया**

\*16. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडे : क्या नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विभिन्न बन्दरगाहों के लिए बोर्ड आफ ट्रस्टीज का गठन करने के बारे में इस समय क्या आश्रय तथा प्रक्रिया अपनाई जाती है ; और

(ख) क्या सभी बन्दरगाहों के लिए उक्त प्रक्रिया एक समान है ?

संसदीय कार्य तथा नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्री (श्री राजबहादुर) : (क) और (ख). एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है। [ग्रन्थालय में रखा गया। देखिये संख्या LT-940/71]

**Report of Committees on Working of Museums**

\*17. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the two Committees set up to examine the working of the Museum have submitted their reports to Government ;

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations made by the Committees ; and

(c) the steps taken to proposed to be taken by Government to improve the Museums for their better functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN):

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) A statement giving the main recommendations made by the Committees is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-950/71].

(c) The main recommendations of the two Committees which have financial and administrative implications of considerable magnitude and involve consultation with State Governments, Universities or public institutions, are under the consideration of Government. Recommendations which do not involve any such financial or administrative implications have been implemented or are being implemented.

**Implementation of Recommendations of Gajendragadkar Enquiry Commission  
Re. B.H.U.**

\*18. SHRI H.N. MUKERJEE : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :