

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the affirmative, whether these houses have been given water and electricity connections ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MEHAR CHAND KHANNA) : (a) No.

(b) Three quarters have been allotted to the Posts and Telegraphs Department for opening post offices.

(c) Yes.

*709. [Transferred to the 29th March, 1966.]

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

*710. SHRI D. THENGARI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration by Government for the grant of Conveyance Allowance to Central Government Employees; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD DURING THE THIRD PLAN PERIOD

*711. SHRI M. C. SHAH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the number of schemes for gold production which were executed by Government during the Third Five Year Plan period and the actual production of gold during the same period ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI SACHINDRA CHAUDHURI) : The Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings, with which the Central Government is concerned, took up seven schemes for execution during the Third Five Year Plan period. The actual production of gold by the Undertakings during the Plan period (up to 28-2-66) is 18.275 million grammes of gold.

WORKING OF C.G.H.S.

*712. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make some changes in the working of the Central Government Health Scheme, especially in regard to consultation with specialists and laboratory investigations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENTS

To provide for better medical facilities, the services of specialists have been decentralised. Patients are now seen by medical specialists twice a week in 30 dispensaries covered by Safdarjang and Willingdon Hospitals. It is proposed to set up additional specialists' centres, where specialists in Eye, E.N.T., Surgery, Obst. and Gynae. would also provide consultation for a group of two or three dispensaries situated in adjoining areas. Six such centres have already started functioning, in Kasturba Nagar, Darya Ganj, Lajpat Nagar, Sarojini Nagar Market, Pusa Road and Moti Bagh dispensaries. Arrangements for setting up other such centres are being made.

Fifteen clinical laboratories, each catering to the requirements of a group of two or 3 dispensaries situated in adjoining areas, have been set up in Darya Ganj, Pusa Road, Central Secretariat, Wellesley Road, Kasturba Nagar, Lajpat Nagar, Sarojini Nagar Market, Moti Bagh, Subzimandi, Dev Nagar, Paharganj, Tilak Nagar, R. K. Puram-1, Laxmibai Nagar and Srinivasपुरi and more such laboratories are in the process of being set up.

Four paediatric centres, each with 2 medical officers and 13 centres each with one medical officer, have been set up in Gole Market, Tilak Nagar, Kasturba