

**AMOUNT DUE TO INDIA FROM PAKISTAN**

195. SHBI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

- (a) whether the amount due to India from Pakistan has been settled now; and  
(b) if so, what is the amount?

**वित्त मंत्री (श्री डी० डी० कृष्णमा-  
चारी) :** (क) और (ख) पाकिस्तान के  
साथ ऋण के बारे में अभी तक अन्तिम रूप  
से कोई समझौता करना सम्भव नहीं हुआ  
है ।

[The MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI) : (a) and (b) It has not yet been possible to arrive at a final debt settlement with Pakistan.]

**CENTRAL HEALTH CADRE**

196. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA; Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 548 in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th December, 1963 and state:

- (a) whether the Union Public Service Commission have convened meetings of the Selection Committee to determine the suitability of departmental candidates for appointment to the different categories of the Central Health Cadre;  
(b) whether it is proposed to extend the scope of the Central Health Cadre "by inviting other States to join it; and  
(c) whether State Governments have been consulted in this matter?

THE MTNISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR); (a) Not yet.

(b) and (c) No. This is purely a Central Service.

† [ ] English translation.

**INDIAN COLLABORATION IN INDUSTRIES IN NEPAL**

197. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of INTERNATIONAL TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nepalese industrial study team during their recent visit held discussions with Government regarding collaboration by Indian industrialists in setting up new industrial enterprises in Nepal;

(b) if so, whether the team also asked for technical experts; and

(c) whether any concrete proposal has emerged out of these discussions and if so, what is Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) Under the Indian Aid Mission programme of assistance to Nepal an Industrial study team consisting of ten members sponsored by the Nepal Industrial Development Corporation visited India during December, 1963, to study a few industrial units, particularly in the small scale sector, and organisations concerned with their development and improvement. The study team did not discuss with Government about collaboration by Indian Industrialists for setting up new industrial enterprises in Nepal.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN SOUTH INDIA**

198. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to cholera epidemic in South India; and

(b) whether the State Governments have approached the Central Government for assistance; if so, what assistance has been given to them; how many people have died as a result of this epidemic and whether it has been checked?