

SHRI A. D. MANI: In view of the present national emergency, is there any proposal before the Government for issuing directions to the State Governments about this matter?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: I do not think this could be taken as one of the emergency measures.

LAND FOR CANCER HOSPITAL IN ASSAM

*18. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether during her recent tour in Assam she inspected the plot of land given by the State Government of Assam to the Barooah Cancer Hospital Committee for starting a Cancer Hospital at Gauhati; and

(b) if so, whether Government proposes to help this institution to start a hospital there?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR): (a) No, Sir. I did not visit Assam recently.

(b) Does not arise.

SHORTAGE OF X-RAY PLATES IN ASSAM

*19. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation or got the information from Medical Practitioners from Assam regarding shortage of X-Ray plates in that State; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (DR. D. S. RAJU): (a) The Government of India have not received any representation or information from the Medical Practitioners in Assam regarding shortage of X-Ray plates in that State.

(b) The question does not arise.

ROADS AND BRIDGES DEMAGED DUE TO FLOODS IN ASSAM

*20. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimate of loss of the Central Government's property (including roads and bridges) in the recent floods in Assam; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take regarding the repairing works in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

कोसी परियोजना को पूरा करने के लिये व्यय

*२१. श्री महावीर दास : क्या सिन्धुई तथा विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कोसी परियोजना का कार्य ४४ करोड़ ७६ लाख रुपये की अनुमानित राशि से, जोकि १९५८ में परियोजना के लिये स्वीकार की गई थी, पूरा हो जायेगा ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो १९६२-६३ के वर्ष में सरकार कितनी धनराशि और स्वीकार करने वाली है ?

t [EXPENDITURE FOR COMPLETION OF KOSI PROJECT

*21. SHRI MAHABIR DASS: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of Kosi Project will be completed with the estimated amount of 44 crores and 76 lakhs rupees which was sanctioned in 1958 for the project; and

[] English translation.