

EDUCATION OF PUBLIC AGAINST HARMFUL EFFECTS OF SMOKING

*241. DR. JAWAHARLAL ROHATGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state whether Government are contemplating to introduce any scheme to educate the public against the harmful effects of cigarette smoking?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR) : Necessary publicity regarding the harmful effects of smoking is being carried out by Government as part of the general health education activity of the Central Health Education Bureau.

No other scheme in this regard is contemplated by Government at present.

DEVELOPMENT OF TUTICORIN AS MAJOR PORT

♦242. SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the several stages set for the development of Tuticorin as a major port;

(b) whether there is any time-table set for these stages;

(c) what is the stage to be reached by the end of the current financial year; and

(d) whether the final stage will be reached by the end of the Third Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGA-VATI) : (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha:

STATEMENT

According to a tentative programme drawn up for the development of Tuticorin Port, investigations required for determining the final layout of the

Port are expected to be completed by 1962-63. The work relating to land acquisition and roads will commence in 1962-63 and may continue up to the end of 1963-64. The construction of staff quarters will also begin in 1962-63 and will be completed by 1965-66. The construction of the breakwaters is expected to commence towards the end of 1962-63 and will be completed in 1966-67. The work relating to dredging and reclamation is expected to be taken up in 1963-64. In 1964-65, the work relating to the construction of wharves and transit shed will be taken up and completed by 1966-67. The work relating to the construction of railway, road and installation of water-supply will be taken up in 1965-66. The whole project is expected to be completed by the end of 1966-67, i.e., the first year of the Fourth Plan.

गंगा ब्रह्मपुत्र जल परिवहन बोर्ड

*२४३. श्री लक्ष्मीनारायण दास : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गंगा ब्रह्मपुत्र जल परिवहन बोर्ड की, जो मार्च, १९५२/में स्थापित किया गया था, प्रत्येक वर्ष में कितनी बैठकें हुईं और इस में कौन-कौन व्यक्ति शामिल हैं; और

(ख) क्या बोर्ड ने कोई ऐसी योजना तैयार की है जिससे किसी जल-मार्ग मार्ग को "राष्ट्रीय" जल-मार्ग घोषित करना संभव हो सके ?

t [GANGA BRAHMAPUTRA WATER TRANSPORT BOARD

*243. SHRI L. N. DAS: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many times the Ganga Brahmaputra Water Transport Board, which was set up in March, 1952, met every year and what is its personnel; and

f[] English translation.