by this scheme and out of them 16,110 persons have already been paid. The balance of 4,294 persons have yet to be paid and steps are being taken to make that payment as early as possible. This does not include the North East Frontier Railway.

पाठशाला जाने वाले विद्यार्थियों के स्वास्थ्य की जांच

*१६१. श्री राम सहाय : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पाठशाला जाने वाले विद्यार्थियों के स्वास्थ्य की जांच कराने के लिये राज्यों को सहायता देने की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि ऐसा है, तो यह योजना किस प्रकार है ?

t [MEDICAL CHECK-UP OF SCHOOL-GOING STUDENTS

•191. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under Government's consideration to give aid to the States for medical check-up of the school going students; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?]

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR) : (a) The question of starting a scheme on a pilot basis in a few selected post-intensive block areas is under consideration.

(b) The important details of the scheme are as under: —

(i) Routine medical examination of children immediately on admission once in the middle school stage and finally in the' high school stage;

(ii) Correction of defects and treatment of minor ailments.

t[ ] English translation.

(iii) Preventive inoculation a»d vaccination.

(iv) Environmental sanitation, water supply excreta and refuse disposal—cleanliness of school premises.

(v) Health education.

(vi) School Nutrition Service.

‡[स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री डी० पी० करमरकर) : (क) कुछ चुने गये पोस्ट-इण्टेन्सिव ब्लाक (Post Intensive Block) क्षेत्रों में मार्गदर्शी आधार पर एक योजना शुरू करने का प्रश्न विचाराधीन है ।

(ख) इस योजना की मुख्य-मुख्य बातें इस प्रकार हैं :—

(१) भर्ती होते ही एक बार मिडिल स्कूल स्टेज में और अन्त में हाई स्कूल स्टेज में बच्चों के स्वास्थ्य की रुटीन जांच ।

(२) दोषों का सुधार और छोटी-मोटी बीमारियों का इलाज ।

(३) निरोधक टीका ।

(४) आस पास की सफ़ाई, पानी का प्रबन्ध, टट्टी और गन्दगी का निपटाया जाना, स्कूल के अहातों की सफ़ाई ।

(५) स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा ।

(६) स्कूल पोषण सेवा]

श्री राम सहाय : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि किन किन स्टेट्स में यह स्कीम चालू हो गई है ?

श्री डी० पी० करमरकर: मैंने कहा : It is under consideration. अभी सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट में इस पर विचार चल रहा है ।

‡[ ] Hindi translation.

श्री राम सहाय : क्या मेहरबानी करके यह बता सकेंगे कि इसमें सरकारी, गैर-सरकारी और एडेड इंस्टीट्यूशंस, सभी शामिल होंगे अथवा कुछ खास इंस्टीट्यूशंस रहेंगे ?

श्री डी० पी० करमरकर : मैंने कहा कि स्कीम अभी हमारे विचाराधीन है। आजकल उस पर विचार चल रहा है। कम्यूनिटी प्राजेक्ट के पोस्ट इंटेंसिव ब्लाक्स में कोई चार स्कीम्स को हम ले लेंगे।

SHRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR: May I know whether the Government is aware that the real problem is not merely the cheek-up but of following it with treatment, supply of medicine where it is not available, etc?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: My hon. friend is absolutely correct, Sir.

SHRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR: May I know what steps . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: We know what is right but it takes some time for us to follow it up.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes, Sir.

SHRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR: May I know whether in the schemes that are being formulated in the Community Projects this matter is being considered and whether steps are being taken in this respect?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes, Sir.

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: Is the hon. Minister aware that in practically all the States of India, school-going children are given a medical checkup and also that some money is provided by the State Governments for this purpose? Some money is provided by the Guardians by way of fees for interview, examination and checkup. That being so, how is this scheme any the different from the one existing already?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: This scheme is the one referred to as being under consideration, that is, aid to be given to the States for medical checkup of the school-going children. My hon. friend is right when he says that some money is spent in the States. Some work on these lines is going on, for instance, medical check-up of school going children, school feeding in some of the schools, etc. I should like to tell the House that a sum of Rs. 144·4 lakhs has been provided in the State sector in the Second Five Year Plan for school health services. Apart from this, individual States also have programmes for Rs. 183-67 lakh? but the question under reply relates to the aid that the Government of India proposes to give in respect *at* four schemes of post-intensive community development blocks.

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: Is the hon. Minister aware that even before the beginning of the First Five Year Plan, the Government of India was helping the States in this respect?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes, Sir, long before the Plan, for the last 25 years in certain areas this programme had been taken up in a small way but now we are thinking of taking it up in a big way with the cooperation and aid of the States.

गोशालाओं का विकास

*१६२. **श्री राम सहाय :** क्या **खाद्य तथा कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पशुओं की नस्ल सुधारने के लिये ६९ गोशालाओं को विकसित करने और उन्हें दुग्ध उत्पादन केन्द्रों में परिणत करने की जो योजना सरकार ने स्वीकृत की थी, उसके सम्बन्ध में क्या प्रगति हुई है ?