

in England, and the Government proposes to provide minimum education before they think of setting up higher educational institutions. I have already said that Government have under consideration the setting up of an industrial school for the training of these deaf and dumb persons.

**RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR:** I only wanted to ask whether it is not a fact that we really cannot do much for deaf and dumb children because of lack of trained personnel. It requires very highly skilled and trained personnel to do anything for them. Has the Government got any scheme for getting personnel trained?

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** You are giving the answer.

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** The Government has under consideration, as I said, the starting of an industrial school.

#### SETTING UP OF PILOT WELFARE EXTENSION PROJECTS IN URBAN AREAS

**\*72. SHRI P. S. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme before the Central Social Welfare Board for setting up Pilot Welfare Extension Projects in urban areas;

(b) if so, how many such Projects will be set up and what assistance will be given from the Board to each Project; and

(c) what will be the activities of these Projects?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 100 such Projects are expected to be set up and the Board will assist to the extent of Rs. 25,000 for

each Project for the remaining period of the Second Plan.

(c) Welfare services for women, children, delinquents, the physically handicapped and recreational and cultural activities for the community.

**SHRI P. S. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU:** May I know whether there is any such similar pilot scheme for the rural areas contemplated?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** Yes, the hon. Member is probably aware that the Social Welfare Board has several Pilot Projects for the rural areas.

#### TRANSFER OF SOME LAND FROM THE WESTERN RAILWAY TO THE DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

**\*73. SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land where the I.N.S. 'Kunjali' is at present situated has been transferred from the Western Railway to the Defence Department; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what is the stage which negotiations for such transfer have reached?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMAN):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) The case is under active consideration.

#### TRANSFER OF GUN CARRIAGE BASIN IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS FROM THE WESTERN RAILWAY TO THE INDIAN NAVY

**\*74. SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether the negotiations for the transfer of Gun Carriage basin in the Bombay Docks from the Western Railway to the Indian Navy have been completed?