

.Nations has agreed to make a free grant of certain machinery for the dairy plant that is to be installed under the Madras Government's Com-prehensive Scheme for a cattle colony at Madhavaram near Madras City?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA): No.

SHRI N. RAMAKRISHNA IYER: May I know the financial commitments of the Centre and the State Governments with regard to this scheme?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: This question is about foreign aid to the Madras milk scheme and I stated that -there was no foreign aid now. There is some foreign aid to the other schemes in Bombay and Calcutta but not to this Madras scheme.

MAD* MILITARY ROAD FROM DELHI TO FAZILKA via ROHTAK AND HISSAR

*281. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that broadening and straightening process of the Main Military Road from Delhi to Fazilka via Rohtak and Hissar has been stopped beyond Rohtak;

(b) if so, what is the reason therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to recommence this process in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE in THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a), (b) and (c). No, some works of improvement are already in hand. Other works, including widening road crust to 22ft. from Rohtak to Hissar, are provided in the 2nd Plan and will be undertaken as funds become available. Due to short-

tage of funds this year further new works are not proposed to be sanctioned until the next year.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know, Sir, if this road is an ordinary type of road or a military road, in some special sense; the road from Delhi to Fazilka?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: The road from Delhi to Fazilka, for us it is National Highway No. 10.

*282. [For answer, vide col. 1744— 48 supra.]

TRAINING OF AUXILIARY NURSES AND MIDWIVES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

*283. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to train auxiliary nurses and mid-wives for the 'Community Development Programmes;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, whether any private institutions have come forward to give training; and if so, which are they, and what assistance they require; and

(c) how many such auxiliary nurses and mid-wives are expected to be trained during the Second Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. K. DEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes. A list of such Institutions is placed on the Table. These institutions require assistance for alterations to buildings, stipends for students, pay of the additional nursing staff, and contingencies.

(c) 8,000.