

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 Comprehensive 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.

MAIN 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 re-commence 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 cols. 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) 6,000.

STATEMENT

The names of the institutions are given below:—

1. The St. Werburgh's General Hospital, Nandyal, Andhra.
2. The Lady Kerr Welfare Centre, Shillong (under the auspices of Indian Red Cross Society).
3. The Civil Hospital, Silchar (under the auspices of the Indian Red Cross Society).
4. The Civil Hospital, Gauhati (under the auspices of the Indian Red Cross Society).
5. The Karanatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.
6. The Sitabuldi Maternity Home, Nagpur.
7. The Kasturba Hospital, Sewagram.
8. The Andhra Mahila Sabha Maternity Home, Madras.
9. The Avvai Rural Medical Service, Gandhigram (Madras).
10. The Badshah Khan Hospital, Faridabad.
11. The Dayanand Hospital, Ludhiana.
12. The Ludhiana Maternity Home, Ludhiana.
13. The Christian Medical College Hospital, Ludhiana.
14. The Prayag Mahila Gram Vidyapitha, Allahabad.
15. Sewashram Hospital, Broach.
16. St. Catherine's Hospital, Kanpur.
17. Holy Family Hospital, Delhi.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know, Sir, what is the total amount given to these institutions?

SHRI S. K. DEY: There is no figure available, but so far about Rs. 5 lakhs have been given. There is a provision of Rs. 44 lakhs for the purpose of this training.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: In addition to these private institutions, are there any governmental institutions?

SHRI S. K. DEY: Yes, Sir; so many of them.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: How many students are there?

SHRI S. K. DEY: 1,306 students in all have been admitted for training up to 31st May.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What is the need in the Second Five Year Plan?

SHRI S. K. DEY: 6,000.

SHRI B. K. MUKERJEE: May I know the period of training for nurses and midwives separately?

SHRI S. K. DEY: It is not a separate course; it is a combined course for both; nursing and midwifery are taught to the auxiliary nurses and midwives. The duration is two years.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: May I know the private institutions that have come forward to give training?

SHRI S. K. DEY: I have given it in the statement already laid on the Table of the House.

PANDIT S. S. N. TANKHA: Is this training to be given free, or are some charges to be made for the imparting of it?

SHRI S. K. DEY: The training is given free to the trainees. In fact, there is a stipend.

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*२८४. श्री राम सहाय : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि १ जनवरी, १९५७ से ३१ जुलाई, १९५७ तक की अवधि में हुई रेल दुर्घटनाओं से रेलवे को कितनी हानि हुई ?