

ACCIDENT TO SWEDISH CARGO Smp "S.S. THAI"

*388. SHRI V. M. OBAIDULLAH: Will the Minister for TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a 6,000-ton Swedish cargo ship "S. S. Thai" caught fire when it was loading cotton bales in the Alexendra Docks, Bombay recently;

(b) if so, what was the cause of the accident; and

(c) the extent of loss of life and property therein?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The indications are that unauthorised smoking in one of the lower holds of the ship was the cause of the accident.

(c) There was no loss of life. 1,752 bales of cotton, some bags of rice and moong and a consignment of 294 tons of zinc concentrate, were damaged or partly damaged.

TRAINING INSTITUTIONS FOR MIOWTVES

*389. SHRI V. M. OBAIDULLAH: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the number of training institutions for midwives which are (i) aided and (ii) maintained by Government;

(b) the places where these institutions are situated; and

(c) the capacity of each of these institutions?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR) : (a) Forty training institutions are aided and one maintained by the Central Government.

(b) and (c). A statement giving information about the 41 institutions mentioned above is laid on the Table ~* the Sabha.

STATEMENT

Name of training centre

Capacity

AIDED INSTITUTIONS

1. Badshah Khan Hospital, Faridabad, Punjab. 30
2. Sitabaldi Maternity Home, Nagpur. 48
3. Andhra Mahila Sabha Maternity Home, Madras. 60
4. Vallabhai Chikatsalya Nahan (Himachal Pradesh). 20
5. Sultania Zenana Hospital, Bhopal. 30
6. Women's Hospital, Chhindwara (Madhya Pradesh) 20
7. Nowgong Maternity Home, Assam. 30
8. General Hospital, Junagarh (Saurashtra). 20
9. Dayanand Hospital, Ludhiana. 20
10. Victoria Zenana Hospital, The Khatedhan Child-Welfare Centre and the Model Medical and Health Unit, Hyderabad. 30
11. Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Rewa (Vindhya Pradesh) 30
12. Medical College Hospital, Nagpur. 10
13. K. G. Hospital, Visakhapatnam (Andhra). 127
14. Government District Hospital, Guntur (Andhra). 24
15. Government Headquarters Hospital, Machilipatnam (Andhra). 30
16. V. M. Hospital, Agartala, Tripura. 30
17. General Hospital, Madras and the Government Hospital, for Women and Children, Madras. 48

| | Name of training centre | Capacity |
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| 18. | Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprabha (and Women's Hospital, Hubli), Bombay. | 30 |
| 19. | Avvai Rural Medical Services (Kasturba Gandhi Maternity Home), Gandhigram, Madura District, Madras. | 18 |
| 20. | Alexandra and Zenana Hospital, Alwar, Rajasthan. | 11 |
| 21. | Associated Group of Hospitals, Bikaner. | 60 |
| 22. | Health School, Jodhpur | 20 |
| 23. | General Hospital, Udaipur | 20 |
| 24. | Government Midwifery Training School, Imphal, Manipur. | 30 |
| 25. | Mayo Hospital, Nagpur | 30 |
| 26. | Silver Jubilee Hospital, Raipur, Madhya Pradesh. | 10 |
| 27. | Dufferin Hospital, Amravati, Madhya Pradesh. | 10 |
| 28. | Lady Elgin Hospital, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. | 10 |
| 29. | School of Nursing, Rajkot | 30 |
| 30. | Kasturba Memorial Hospital, Sewagaram, Madhya Pradesh. | 10 |
| 31. | Christian Medical College Memorial Hospital, Ludhiana, Punjab. | 30 |
| 32. | St. Werburgh's General Hospital, Nandyal, Kurnool, District (Andhra). | 29 |
| 33. | Health Training Centre, Ramanagaram (Mysore). | 30 |
| 34. | Bejoy Chand (formerly Fraser) Hospital, Burdwan, West Bengal. | 200 |
| 35. | Ganesh Das Hospital, Shillong. | 36 |
| 36. | State Hospital, Bhavnagar | 30 |
| 37. | K.E.M. Hospital, Indore | 20 |
| 38. | Victoria Zenana Hospital, Hyderabad. | 30 |
| 39. | Civil Hospital, Mandi (Himachal Pradesh). | 20 |

| | Name of training centre | Capacity |
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| 40. | Lady Elgin Zenana Hospital, Gaya. | 30 |

INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

1. College of Nursing, New Delhi.

REMODELLING OF VIRUDHUNAGAR RAILWAY STATION

*390. SHRI V. M. OBAIDULLAH: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a scheme for remodelling the Virudhunagar railway station on the Southern Railway;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the scheme; and

(c) whether work on the scheme has been commenced?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 2,12,924.

(c) No. Not yet.

DESERT CONTROL IN RAJASTHAN

*397. SHRI VIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to paragraph 10 at page 4 of the Report of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture for 1954 and state:

(a) whether the shelter-belts for desert control were raised in Rajasthan along the Indo-Pakistan border;

(b) if so, what was the area covered by the operation?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) An area of 36 miles was taken up for the purpose in the first instance.