

**ACCIDENT TO SWEDISH CARGO SHIP
"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 Alexandra 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 MIDWIVES

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

(a) the number of training institu-
tions for midwives which are (i)
aided and (ii) maintained by Govern-
ment;

(b) the places where these institu-
tions 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 Gov-
ernment.

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

STATEMENT

Name of Capacity
training centre

AIDED INSTITUTIONS

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