

but a tomb has been constructed in the Indian cemetery at Cairo for the late Indian Ambassador, Dr. Syed Hussain.

(b) No.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN ANDHRA DISTRICTS

•454. SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres opened for the working of the Community Projects in Andhra districts in 1952-53;

(b) the items of construction or production in each of these centres;

(c) the total output at each of these centres;

(d) the nature, scope and results of the social work done in those centres; and

(e) how many centres will be opened this year in those districts and at which places?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING & IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) Two.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table.

(c) Figures are not available.

(d) Social work will begin after return of the Social and Chief Social Education Organisers now under training.

(e) No decision has yet been taken.

STATEMENT

Items of Construction or Production in Community Projects in Andhra Districts

Kurnool—Cuddapah Area.—Loans were granted to cultivators whose crops were in the manurial stage. Fisherlings were planted in two tanks. A primary health centre is being start-

ed at Yallur. One adult education centre was established. One recreation centre and one games Society were organised. 3 culverts were constructed.

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Agriculture.—38 new compost pits were dug and another 114 were covered or rectified. 56 demonstrations were given for providing dry earth in cattle sheds. 50 acres of land (chillies) were dusted with gammexine and the results demonstrated. 4 acres were sown with English vegetables in the kitchen garden attached to the training centre. 1,746 trees were planted.

Irrigation.—A number of schemes for minor irrigation works were considered.

Health and Rural Sanitation.—Three primary health centres and one maternity centre were started. The Pan-chayat Board of Mandapeta resolved to contribute Rs. 15,000 from out of their funds for the purchase of a pucca building for the Health Centre located at Mandapeta. Public health staff in the area started a regular campaign to control the Filaria epidemic which affected 77 villages of the Project area.

Veterinary.—A scheme for the introduction of a pilot key village scheme in the area with an artificial insemination centre at Rayavaram was being worked. A free gift of a tiled building worth Rs. 10,000 for the use of the veterinary dispensary was also received.

Social Education.—Wall newspapers were set up in 4 villages with a view to promoting adult education. A community centre-cum-open air theatre was opened. Group meetings were arranged to explain to the people the objects of the Community Project Programme. At Rayharam a free gift of 4 acres of land was received for the construction of a Harijan Colony in the village.

Co-operation.—An Oil Ghani Workers' co-operative Cottage Industrial Society at Samalkot and an irrigation co-operative Society at Biccavolu were organised.