

- (2) Nagpur Municipal Corporation.
- (3) Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation.
- (4) Calcutta Corporation.
- (5) Delhi Municipal Corporation.

• **Central Council of Ayurvedic Research**

2327. { Shri Hem Raj:  
Shri Kalika Singh:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the curriculum and syllabus has been finalised by the Committee of Central Council of Ayurvedic Research;

(b) if so, what are its main features; and

(c) whether a copy thereof will be laid on the Table?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The curriculum and syllabus are under examination.

**Soil Conservation**

2328. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of central aid proposed to be given to the different States during 1961-62 for soil conservation; and

(b) what are the schemes which will be undertaken by the Punjab Government during 1961-62 and what will be the amount which the Punjab Government will spend on them?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) (i) Rs. 540 lakhs: For Centrally aided schemes for Soil Conservation and Forestry (Separate allocations are not made for these two groups of schemes).

(ii) Rs. 110 lakhs: For Centrally sponsored Soil Conservation Schemes. State-wise allocations are being worked out.

(b) The following schemes are tentatively proposed to be undertaken by the Punjab Government in 1961-62:—

- (i) Survey and Land Use Planning in Siwaliks and adjoining tracts.
- (ii) Reclamation of water-logged, saline and alkaline soil.
- (iii) Soil Conservation in watersheds for flood control.
- (iv) Soil Conservation and works in desert area.
- (v) Soil Conservation in ravine lands.
- (vi) Soil Conservation in waste lands.
- (vii) Soil Conservation Research and Demonstration.
- (viii) Treatment of chos in Hoshiarpur and Ambala Districts with the help of tree protection belts.
- (ix) Training in Soil Conservation.
- (x) Land use Soil Survey.
- (xi) Soil Conservation Demonstration (Dry farming) Centres on Agricultural lands.
- (xii) Soil Conservation works—Contour bunding and dry farming on agricultural lands.
- (xiii) Dry Farming.
- (xiv) Reclamation of saline and alkaline soils.
- (xv) Soil Conservation works in the catchment areas of River Valley Projects.

The financial allocation for these schemes is being finalised.

**Yoga Research-cum-Treatment Centre**

2329. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Sarju Pandey:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up Yoga research-cum-treatment

centres all over India;

(b) if so, the number of centres set up so far and the places where they have been set up;

(c) the amount spent on each of them; and

(d) the details of the future plans in this regard?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) to (d). The Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 40,000 for the establishment of a Yoga Research-cum-Treatment Centre for the treatment of 'diabetes' at the Prakritik Chikitsalaya, Gandhinagar, Jaipur.

The question of establishing more centres will be considered in the light of results obtained.

#### Health Schemes in Third Five Year Plan

2330. { Shri P. C. Borooah;  
Shri Arjun Singh  
Bhadaurla;  
Shri P. G. Deb;  
Dr. Vijaya Ananda:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation sought for health schemes in the Third Five Year Plan by the Central Council of Health;

(b) the allocation actually made in the Plan for the purpose; and how it will be distributed among the different categories of schemes; and

(c) what schemes will either be dropped or reduced in their volume for want of money?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) The minimum allocation sought for by the Central Council of Health is Rs. 350.00 crores.

(b) and (c). The tentative provision mentioned in the draft outline for the III Five Year Plan for the purpose is Rs. 300.00 crores *vide* page 109 thereof. The final allocations for the Plan and for different programmes have not yet been decided.

#### Small-pox in the Country

2331. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Small-pox has turned into an epidemic in Maharashtra, Assam and Uttar Pradesh since the beginning of this year;

(b) if so, how many lives has it claimed so far; and

(c) how many feel victim to the disease and how many have so far recovered?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) Small-pox took an epidemic turn in Buldhana district of Maharashtra during the first, second and last week of January, 1961 and in the Wardha district of Maharashtra in the last three weeks of February, 1961. In U.P. and Assam there have been some cases of small-pox, but not in an epidemic form.

(b) and (c). The information about the number of cases and deaths during January and February, 1961 is given below:—

	Attacks	Deaths	Recovery
Maharashtra	3,582	1,213	2,369
Assam	87	23	64
Uttar Pradesh (upto 18th February, 1961)	1,020	326	694

#### Umam Hydro-electric Project at Shillong

2332. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of work in regard to the construction of the 36,000 k.w. Umam Hydro-electric project near Shillong;

(b) whether the work in progressing according to schedule;

(c) whether the Japanese firm has since manufactured the generators for being installed there; and

(d) whether the present installed power capacity in Assam is too low