

persons who may be affected by this is under examination by the Gold Board and the Government; also in consultation with the State Governments the whole matter is being considered.

**श्री गु० सि० मुसाफिर :** जब तक १४ कैरट का काम करने की लोगों को ट्रेनिंग नहीं मिल जाती तक तब क्या छोटे मुनारों को अपनी गुजर करने के लिए अपना काम पुराने तरीके से जारी रखने का इजाजत दी जा सकती है ?

**श्री ब० रा० भगत :** अभी इस तरह की इजाजत नहीं दी जा सकती ।

**श्री यशपाल सिंह :** क्या सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों से मिल कर कोई गेमी लिस्ट बनायी है जिससे मालूम हो सके कि कुल कितने मुनारों को ट्रेनिंग दी जाएगी और डिस्ट्रिक्ट वाइज इस काम पर कितना हय्या खर्च होगा ?

**श्री ब० रा० भगत :** मामला जेर गौर है ।

**Shri Koya:** May I know whether the Government has got any representation saying that the delicate ornaments of Tamil Nad and Kerala cannot be made of 14-ct. gold?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** All these questions will be considered by the Gold Board. A Technical committee is being associated with the Gold Board very soon.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

#### T.B. Clinics

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 { **Shri R. G. Dubey:**  
 { **Shri Bishanchander Seth:**  
 { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
 { **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
 { **Shri A. N. Vidyalankar:**  
 { **Shri Priya Gupta:**  
 { **Shri A. K. Gopalan:**  
 { **Shri Daljit Singh:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of well-equipped T.B. Clinics proposed to be establish-

ed during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) how many clinics have already been opened and are functioning; and

(c) what form of aid is offered to State Governments or private Institutions who volunteer to take steps in that direction?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju):** (a) 200.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table.

(c) In respect of T.B. Clinics run by State Governments, X-Ray and Laboratory equipment, Vehicles, and X-ray films and INH tablets (to last for two years) are supplied in addition to 75 per cent of the non-recurring expenditure on building and 50 per cent of the annual recurring expenditure. The same applies to T.B. Clinics run by voluntary organisations recommended by the State Governments.

**Shri R. G. Dubey:** May I know whether any help is given in the form of grants and subsidy?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** To whom?

**Shri R. G. Dubey:** Private institutions as well as State Governments.

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** I have already answered it.

**Shri R. G. Dubey:** May I know whether it is a fact that in the catering establishments in the country, there are persons who are affected by this disease serving and whether there is any survey taken of this and what measures are taken to prevent that?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** T. B. cases are there perhaps in every walk of life. There has not been any comprehensive survey of

T.B. cases. But, generally speaking, Health departments and municipalities of State Governments advise medical examination of those employed in the catering establishments. I am sorry to say it is not done in every case.

**Shri R. G. Dubey:** May I know whether under the present rules of the Municipalities, for example in Delhi, there is any specific provision to prevent persons affected by the disease from serving in these establishments?

**Dr. Sushila Nayar:** There are rules in the Municipal manual which say that they should observe the rules of health in the catering establishments including sanitation, and employment of healthy caterers. As I have said already, the consciousness on the part of the community is not so much and therefore, in most cases, medical examination of these people is not insisted upon.

श्री कच्छवाय : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि मध्य प्रदेश में कितने क्लिनिक खोलने का इरादा है और कहां कहां ?

डा० सुशीला नायर : मध्य प्रदेश में तीन खोले हैं, जबलपुर में, रायपुर में और भोपाल में।

श्री सरजू पांडेय्य : इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए कि पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में इधर टी० बी० के रोगियों की संख्या बहुत ज्यादा बढ़ी है, क्या वहां तीसरी पंच वर्षीय योजना में अधिक टी० बी० क्लिनिक खोलने का विचार है ?

डा० सुशीला नायर : मने अर्ज किया कि २०० टी० बी० क्लिनिक खोलने का प्रावजन रखा गया है तीसरी प्लान में। यह तो स्टेट गर्वनमेंट पर मनहसिर है कि वह कहां पर खोलेगी और कितने खोलेगी।

**Shrimati Akkamma Devi:** In view of the fact that a large number of poor T.B. patients, after discharge from the hospital after complete cure, again become victims of this disease for want of proper diet and due to unhygienic conditions, may I know whether there is any proposal before the Government to start after-care homes for such deserving poor patients?

**Dr. Sushila Nayar:** The after-care of T.B. patients is a very important problem, and in a number of places there are some arrangements for the training of the patients on discharge in different types of occupations as an after-care measure. But the real remedy lies in working out a detailed rehabilitation programme under which industries will be willing to give employment to these people in suitable departments as advised by experts.

**Dr. Ranen Sen:** In view of the large incidence of T.B. amongst school and college children, is there any special programme to set up T.B. clinics for these school and college children?

**Dr. Sushila Nayar:** It is not considered necessary to have separate clinics for school and university students. The T.B. clinics are on a regional basis. Generally it is the family which is to be looked after. I may tell the hon. Member that whenever a case of T.B. is diagnosed at these clinics, the contact examination is done for the whole family including the children in that family.

**Shri P. B. Chakraverti:** May I know whether Government have satisfied themselves that no curtailment in the Third Plan programmes will be made in the name of the emergency?

**Dr. Sushila Nayar:** How can we give any assurance like that? All that I can say is that we are doing

our level best not to cut the essential health programmes, but the emergency has imposed certain cuts on all the programmes.

**Shri Bade:** In view of the fact that the allopathic treatment is very expensive, may I know whether Government are trying to have Ayurvedic remedies and Ayurvedic clinics in the Third Five Year Plan?

**Mr. Speaker:** That cannot be answered under this particular main question.

**Shri Bade:** There is reference to T.B. clinics in the Third Plan.

**Mr. Speaker:** I have followed the question.

श्री बडे : १० बी० क्लिनिकस यर्ड फाइव डयर प्लान में हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यर्ड फाइव डयर प्लान में तो हैं लेकिन इस सवाल में नहीं हैं यह मैं आप से कह रहा हूँ।

**Shri Bade:** It is a consumptive disease.

**Shri A. S. Saigal:** May I know in how many clinics the children of T.B. patients are being segregated?

**Dr. Sushila Nayar:** I do not understand how the clinics can segregate the children of the T.B. patients.

**Shri Sham Lal Saraf:** May I know whether in these T.B. clinics the 'domesticated cases' are also being included? What I mean to say is this. At the present moment, many of the T.B. patients cannot be treated in the clinics. May I know whether the 'domesticated cases' are also included in these T.B. clinics?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** I think the hon. Member is referring to the domiciliary treatment. They come to these clinics and they get the advice, and

they are given the INH and PAS tablets, and they take those medicines home and continue the treatment there.

**Shri Bade:** In view of the fact that the allopathic medicines and the allopathic treatment for T.B. is very expensive may I know whether there is any provision in the Third Plan for Ayurvedic treatment or Ayurvedic clinics to be established in various parts of the country?

**Dr. Sushila Nayar:** There are many Ayurvedic clinics etc. which are being established by the State Governments, but I must confess that I am not aware of any effective treatment for T.B. under Ayurveda, and it is because of this that even from the Ayurvedic clinics and hospitals, the T.B. cases flock to the T.B. clinics.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** It deserves some research.

#### Gandak Project

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 Shri D. N. Tiwary:  
 Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
 Shri Bishwanath Roy:  
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made towards the implementation of the Gandak Project in Bihar; and

(b) whether the objection or hitch raised by the Nepal Government has been overcome?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) and (b). A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

(a) The alignment of the barrage has been finalised on the basis of the