

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

model studies conducted at the Central Water and Power Research Station, Poona. Excavation of canals has been started and earthwork to the extent of about 18 crore cft. on the Tirth Canal, 5.25 crore cft. on the Don Branch Canal and 4.25 crore cft. on the Saran Canal had been done up to the end of January, 1963. On the Western Gandak Canal surveys in the portion lying in Uttar Pradesh territory have been completed and excavation work will be started shortly.

Preliminary works like the construction of camp buildings, landing ground, telephone lines etc., are nearing completion. Access road from the railhead at Bagha to the camp site at Bhaisalotan has been completed. Construction of the power house at the barrage site for supplying electric energy for the construction works is in progress. Construction of the Eastern Guide Bank of the Barrage has been started.

(b) His Majesty's Government of Nepal have not raised any objection to the implementation of the Gandak Project agreement, though there was some delay in settling the administrative details.

Shri D. N. Tiwary: May I know when the barrage work is going to be started and when it will be completed?

Shri Alagesan: During this season, they are starting the construction of the guide bund. The barrage work will be started during the next season.

Shri D. N. Tiwary: How long will it take for completion?

Shri Alagesan: It is expected to be completed by 1966.

Shri Bishwanath Roy: Why is the work regarding implementation of the project so slow on the UP side?

Shri Alagesan: UP is also taking steps to construct the canal that lies in their side.

Shri Bibhuti Mishra: By what time is the canal construction going to be finished?

Shri Alagesan: The entire canal system is expected to be completed—I mean the construction—by 1968.

Shri Hem Barua: Is it a fact that the Nepal Government have refused permission for the construction of the Narabani dam which is under the Gandak Project? If so, what is the actual position?

Shri Alagesan: I think the hon. Member is referring to the construction of the Nepal Bund.

Shri Hem Barua: The Narabani dam in UP. It came up before the UP Assembly this time.

Mr. Speaker: Is it connected with this?

Shri Hem Barua: Yes, this is under the Gandak Project.

Shri Alagesan: I am not able to answer that. I require notice.

Premium Prize Bonds

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*60. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
 { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) how much money has so far been invested in new Premium Prize Bonds; and

(b) what steps have been taken to popularise the scheme evenly all over the country?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) Rs. 1½ crores approximately up to 31st January, 1963.

(b) Constant publicity is being conducted through the usual media such as press advertisements, posters, folders and cinema slides. Local publicity is being conducted by the