

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) Cardiac Surgery and Neuro-Surgery have advanced considerably in many centres in various parts of the world. Most of these centres are connected with various Universities and/or are affiliated to Hospitals. The countries where advanced work in Cardiac Surgery and Neuro-Surgery is being done are the United States of America, Canada, Great Britain including Ireland and countries like, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Poland, France, Russia, Japan Australia and New Zealand.

(b) and (c). In order to keep abreast of the latest development in the above two kinds of specialities abroad, the Government of India and the State Governments have been sponsoring suitable medical officers for training abroad in the above two specialities in different countries of Europe and have also encouraged and organised visits of eminent Cardiac and Neuro-Surgeons to India for giving demonstration of their skill.

#### Power Projects

\*771. { **Shri Maheswar Naik:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri Kolla Venkaiah:**

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

(a) whether several power projects originally meant for execution in the fourth plan have been approved by the Planning Commission on priority basis for implementation during the current plan;

(b) the number of such projects together with the installed capacity and the estimated cost of expenditure for each of them; and

(c) the locations thereof and how soon they are expected to be commissioned?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):** (a) to (c). A statement giving the requisite information

is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-2590/64].

#### Bank Credit

\*772. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri Maheswar Naik:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to check hoarding of essential consumer goods the Reserve Bank has of late taken steps to regulate credits against such goods;

(b) if so, the precise measures so adopted; and

(c) the goods against which credits are to be so regulated?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha):** (a) Yes.

(b) Under the Reserve Bank's recent directives, the ceiling limits on advances by scheduled banks against the security of paddy and rice have been further restricted, the limits in respect of advances on the security of groundnuts are being lowered with effect from the 1st May 1964 and the limits in respect of other foodgrains (excluding wheat) are being continued. Advances on the security of sugar and oilseeds other than groundnuts are subject to margin requirements which were prescribed in April 1963 and December 1959 respectively. Banks have also been advised to bring down the level of clean advances.

(c) The commodities covered by these directives are paddy and rice, other foodgrains (excluding wheat), groundnuts and other oilseeds (excluding cottonseeds) and sugar.

#### Press for Parliament

\*773. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project for the construction of a separate Press for