

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A grant-in-aid of Rs. 1,27,050 has been approved from the Central Road Fund (Ordinary) Reserve to meet 50 per cent. of the cost of improving a part of the road according to Soil Stabilised Specifications.

**Shri P. R. Patel:** May I know when the work of constructing the road will be started and when it will be finished?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** The exact time by which it will be finished cannot be given. But, approval has recently been given and the amount also has been sanctioned.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : पर्यटकों के यहां पर ठहरने के लिए क्या इंतजाम है ? यहां पर कोई होटल या धर्मशाला आदि है ?

श्री राज बहादुर : मुधेरा हमारा एक पुराना मंदिर है । उस को देखने के लिए बहुत से अपने देश के ही पर्यटक जाते हैं और वह स्वयं अपने ठहरने का वहां इंतजाम करते हैं ।

**Shri U. M. Trivedi:** Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state if any pamphlet describing the antiquity and historical importance of the Mudhera temple has been published by the Government.

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** Yes, Sir. We have in the Tourist guide book pertaining to the State of Maharashtra (Bombay) described the whole beautiful architecture and the engineering design of this temple. It is so designed that the first rays of the rising sun at the time of the equinoxes go through the pillared porch into the sabha mandap of the shrine and fall on the idol of Surya which is however, not there at present.

#### Commonwealth Institute of Biological Control

\*1253. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.S. Agriculture Department has sanctioned a grant of

\$95,388 to the Bangalore Station of the Commonwealth Institute of Biological Control for a survey and study of the kinds of insects attacking the witch-weed; and

(b) what progress has already been made in the study?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food (Shri Shinde):** (a) The U.S. Department of Agriculture has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 4,54,050 for this scheme. The amount will be paid from PL-480 funds earmarked for U.S. Government use in India.

(b) The study will commence only from August 1, 1962 which is the agreed operative date for the sanction.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** May I know what is the total foreign exchange component of the scheme and whether the U. S. A. Agriculture Department grant is sufficient for the purpose?

**Shri Shinde:** No. Foreign exchange is not involved in this. As far as the scheme goes, the amount sanctioned is quite sufficient for the scheme.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** In what form will this grant be received, whether in dollars or in kind? May I know whether any foreign technicians will be coming?

**Shri Shinde:** This amount will be provided from the P. L. 480 Funds that would be at the disposal of the U.S.A., Government. Some amount out of P. L. 480 Funds are reserved for U. S. A. Government use in India. Out of those funds, this amount has to be released.

**Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** May I know whether, in addition to the financial assistance, technical personnel are also loaned by the U.S.A.

**Shri Shinde:** No. As far as the present scheme is concerned, no foreign technicians are to be utilised in it.

#### Licentiate Course in Medicine

\*1254. **Shri Maheswar Naik:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state: