

suitable schemes of minor irrigation projects on the basis of their investigation and forward the schemes to the Government of India for assistance. The Government of India have, therefore, no information about the projects under investigation in Bombay. A project of water resources survey in Bombay State is being implemented by the State under Operational Agreement No. 42 of the T.C.M. The services of a T.C.M. Expert had been made available to the State for the purpose

Family Planning

459. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 66 on the 12th August, 1958 and state:

(a) how many Regional Family Planning Training Centres have been opened during 1958 so far,

(b) the places where they have been opened; and

(c) the expenditure incurred so far on these Centres?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). One Regional Centre has been opened in Patiala but training has not been started there. Two Regional Centres are actually functioning one each at Calcutta and Madras and are expected to be opened officially soon

(c) Information on the expenditure incurred is not yet available

Ticket Checking Staff

460. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1291 on the 2nd September, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the orders for the confirmations of Ticket Checking Staff of the Delhi-Rewari-Fazilka section have been issued and upgrading finalised; and

(b) if not, by what time confirmations are expected to be made and upgrading finalised?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Orders of provisional confirmations have been issued by the Railway. Orders regarding upgrading are under implementation and have not yet been finalised.

(b) Upgrading will be finalised shortly

Training in Midwifery and Health Visitors

461. **Shri Kumbhar:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the number of female students from the Scheduled Castes and Tribes at present receiving training in the integrated course for Midwifery cum Health Visitors in the Health Schools of the Union Territories and States?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course

D.V.C Water Tax

462. { **Shri Subodh Hansda:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Damodar Valley Corporation water tax is much higher than that on similar projects in other States for irrigation; and

(b) if so, by what percentage?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). The necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Bahuda Eiver Project in Orissa

463. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be