

of the Railways in the Third Five Year Plan.

**Production of Triple Vaccine**

\*666. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
Shri Radha Raman:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for and progress made in the production of Triple Vaccine (diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus) a combination and separate vaccine, in the country;

(b) whether any assessment has been made as to the total requirement of these;

(c) if so, the result thereof; and

(d) what will be the financial requirements and how they will be met?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) A short-term consultant assigned by the World Health Organization conducted an on-the-spot study at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, for a period of three months from January to March, 1961, in respect of the technique to be followed in the large scale production of the triple vaccine. A statement showing the main recommendations made by this expert and action proposed to be taken thereon is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, Annexure No. 61].

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) It has been estimated that the total quantity required to cover the entire susceptible age groups below 10 years of age will be 473 million doses and that required for covering only infants below one year will be 43 million doses.

(d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 62.]

**Eye Bank in Delhi**

\*666-A. { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 733 on the 21st August, 1961 and state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to set up an Eye Bank in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision; and

(c) what action has so far been taken in the matter?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The question is still under consideration of the Delhi Administration.

**Export of Wagons and Coaches**

\*667. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the reports submitted by the delegations which visited South East Asian countries Pakistan, Ceylon, and Argentina, for exploring possibilities of export of India-built railway coaches and wagons; and

(b) what has been the outcome of the quotations submitted through the State Trading Corporation against the global enquiries issued by Pakistan and Argentine Railway?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) The delegations found that there were in general favourable possibilities for export of rolling stock and other Railway equipment to these countries. As a result, tenders were submitted by the State Trading Corporation on behalf of the Integral Coach Factory, Madras, for the supply of passenger coaches to Pakistan and Argentina.