

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: I am not aware of any such representation or report.

LIGHT-HOUSES

*2156. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct some new light-houses in India; and

(b) if so, how many and at what cost?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). Yes. The Development Plan on which the Central Lighthouse Department is working envisages the construction of about 100 aids to navigation at a total estimated cost of about Rs. 4 crores. A statement showing the works included in this Plan is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 19.]

It is expected that out of these, works costing about Rs. 2 crores will be completed during the Five Year Plan period.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know how many of the proposed light houses, estimates for which have been given in the statement, are proposed to be constructed during this year?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: In the list about 100 aids to navigation have been mentioned. The complete list is on the Table of the House.

Mr. Speaker: He wants to know how many of these are likely to be completed during the course of the year 1954-55.

Shri Alagesan: It is a long list.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister is not able to give them.

FLOOD RELIEF WORKS IN MANIPUR

*2158. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned Rs. 1,48,000

to Manipur for relief works in areas affected by heavy floods last year;

(b) the number of people affected by the floods;

(c) whether Government have drawn up any scheme of relief works; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) Nearly 30,000.

(c) Yes.

(d) A statement indicating relief works proposed to be taken up during 1954-55 is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 20.]

Shri Rishang Keishing: May I know if any Relief Work Committee has been formed by the public and if so, whether Government has consulted that Committee in drafting these schemes?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I require notice.

Shri Rishang Keishing: Do Government propose to finish the execution of the schemes before the next rainy season sets in?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The provision made is for the year 1954-55 and I think it is reasonable to expect that it will be spent during the course of the year.

Shri Rishang Keishing: Apart from the various schemes mentioned in the statement, may I know if Government is contemplating to undertake some permanent measures to control floods in Manipur?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I do not see that there is any proposal of that nature for the moment before the Government.

B. C. G. VACCINATION

*2159. **Dr. Natabar Pandey:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state how many people were B.C.G. vaccinated in 1953 in Orissa?