

Centre for the training of nurses, midwives, nurse-dais and dais;

(b) the total capacity of such institutions;

(c) whether this capacity is sufficient to meet the needs of the country; and

(d) if not, what steps are proposed to be taken to increase this capacity?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Four.

(b) A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 77.]

(c) No.

(d) The Central institutions are intended to supplement the output of these personnel trained in the institutions in the States. The Government of India have sanctioned a scheme of financial assistance to State and non-Government institutions for training of Lady Health Visitors, Midwives and Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives in order to mitigate the shortage of these personnel.

ROLLING STOCK

***491. Shri Ibrahim:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of locomotives to be received by India from various countries under the Colombo Plan (country-wise); and

(b) the conditions attached to it if any?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) 120, from Canada.

(b) It is an aid on 100 per cent. grant basis.

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***492. श्री आर० एन० सिंह :** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गोमती पर बनारस और छपरा के बीच में और ठाँस पर चित्तबड़ागांव और फेफला

के बीच में पुल बनाने का सरकार का कोई विचार है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस में कितना रुपया व्यय होगा ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir. Railway Bridges exist at these sites.

(b) Does not arise.

DAMAGE TO RAILWAY LINES

***495. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the railway lines which have so far been affected by recent floods and rains;

(b) the names of the places where they have been damaged; and

(c) the estimated amount required for their repairs?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c). It is regretted that it has not been possible to collect the information relating to all Railways. This is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

TRAVEL FACILITIES

***498. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 370 on the 1st September, 1954 and state:

(a) whether study in travel trends has been completed;

(b) whether a uniform pattern for hostel classification has been adopted; and

(c) whether any decision has been taken with regard to the collection of travel statistics?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (c). These points are still under consideration.