

(b) The Palace and the lands were not found suitable for purposes of an agriculture college.

Sardar Lal Singh: May I know what was wrong with the land?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Nothing was wrong with the land, but the Palace would have required many modifications which would have been very costly.

Shri K. G. Deshmukh: May I know the reasons for shifting this Institute from Delhi to various other places?

Dr. P. C. Deshmukh: That is the recommendation of the Estimates Committee.

DELHI SUBURBAN TRAINS

*698. **Shri Radha Raman:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposals for extending the train service between New Delhi and Vinay Nagar to other areas or for starting some other trains to serve those areas;

(b) whether this train service is a part of the old scheme of a circular Railway in Delhi; and

(c) if not, when the original scheme will be implemented?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan**): (a) Yes, the matter is under examination.

(b) No.

(c) The original scheme never took a concrete shape.

Shri Radha Raman: What is the average number of passengers per day in these trains which are run between New Delhi and Vinay Nagar, and have the Railways introduced cheap return tickets or monthly passes or intend doing so?

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan: The number of passengers who utilise these trains daily is about 1,500. We have not yet introduced season tickets.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know if the Government intend doing it?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (**Shri Alagesan**): At present, there is no such idea.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know the considerations for Government giving up the original scheme of a circular railway round about Delhi?

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan: As I just stated in my reply, the original scheme never took concrete shape.

Shri Heda: In view of the fact that office-going population is increasing in the areas round about Delhi, are Government contemplating to extend the suburban area scheme to many more places round about Delhi?

The Minister of Railways and Transport (**Shri L. B. Shastri**): That is so; we have got such a scheme.

TRAIN ACCIDENT

*699. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to short notice question No. 5 on the 20th December, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the enquiry into the train collision on the 14th December, 1954 at Hajipur Station on the North Eastern Railway has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the findings thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan**): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The provisional finding of the Government Inspector of Railways, Calcutta, who held his statutory enquiry into the accident, is that the collision of No. 322 Down Prayag Passenger with No. 797 Up Goods train at Hajipur was caused due to points for the admission of No. 322 Down not having been correctly set.

पंडित डी. एन. तिवारी : बिना की गलती से एका हुआ उनके खिलाफ कोई

कार्रवाई की गई है, और चीद की गई है तो वह क्या है ?

श्री शाहनबाज खां : जी हां, जो आदमी इसके लिए जिम्मेवार थे उनको सस्पेंड कर दिया गया है और उनके खिलाफ कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

पीडित डी० एन० तिवारी : इतने आदमियों के मरने के बाद क्या सस्पेंशन काफी समझी गई ?

श्री शाहनबाज खां : अभी तक तो कोई फँसलाक, बात नहीं हुई, मामला चल रहा है।

पीडित डी० एन० तिवारी : इस एक्सीडेंट में कितने आदमी मरे ?

श्री शाहनबाज खां : तीन।

HEALTH CENTRES

*702. **Shri Ibrahim:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the location of the National Extension Blocks where Health Centres are proposed to be established?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): A statement showing the number of Health Centres proposed to be allotted to various States is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, Annexure No. 14]. The selection of the particular National Extension Service Blocks where the Centres will be located will be made by the State Governments.

श्री इब्राहीम : यह जो स्टेटमेंट है इस से पता चलता है कि बिहार में सात सेंटर खोले जाएंगे, क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि छोटा नागपुर में भी कोई सेंटर खोला जाएगा ?

राजकुमारी अमृत कौर : जैसा मैं ने अभी कहा कि कहां कहां किसी प्रान्त में यह सेंटर खोले जाएं यह उनकी सरकारों के ऊपर निर्भर है।

श्री इब्राहीम : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि अब हर नेशनल एक्सटेंशन ब्लॉक में हैल्थ

सेंटर की जरूरत महसूस की जाती है तो क्या कारण है कि हर एक ब्लॉक में इस प्रकार का आयोजन नहीं किया गया है ?

राजकुमारी अमृत कौर : यह भी प्रान्तों के ऊपर निर्भर है कि जितने सेंटर वे खोलना चाहते हैं खोल सकते हैं क्योंकि खर्च उनपर भी पड़ता है। उनको हम ने बताया है कि केंद्रीय सरकार से इतनी मदद मिलेगी और जितने सेंटर वे खोलना चाएं खोलें।

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty: May I know how much money will be granted by the Centre and how much will have to be got from the States for the establishment of these Health Centres?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: The Government of India have agreed to meet the entire non-recurring expenditure from the Centre, namely, equipment, furniture, bedding, clothing, etc. estimated to cost Rs. 23,200 per Centre. The annual recurring expenditure estimated at Rs. 37,500 per Centre will be shared by the Central and State Governments in the following proportions: in the first six months cent per cent from the Centre and in the remaining period of the Plan 66.66 per cent by the Centre and 33.33 per cent by the State. Of course, the subsequent financial responsibility will be entirely that of the State Government.

SUGAR MILLS

*705. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing:

(a) the total number of sugar mills at present under the management of authorised controllers;

(b) how long each of them have been under such management;

(c) how far their affairs have improved;

(d) when these are likely to be released from State control; and

(e) whether any charges are levied on these concerns for such management?