

**Shri Panigrahi:** May I know how many of these landless workers have been settled in government land and how many in Bhoodan lands?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** In the first Plan, the Central Government settled about 2,000 labourers in our own reclaimed areas. For the States, the exact figure has been given in my reply

**Shri Thimmalah:** May I know what is the amount so far given to the State Governments for settling these landless labourers on the land?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** I have stated that we have a Plan provision of Rs 3,64,00,000. I am prepared to place on the Table the details of the various States and the money which we have given to them.

विश्व स्वास्थ्य संरक्षण का ग्राम स्वास्थ्य सम्मेलन

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\*६०० { श्री श्रीनारायण दास :  
श्री संगणना :

क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन के तत्वावधान में हाल ही में हुए ग्राम स्वास्थ्य सम्मेलन में भारत सम्बन्धी किन किन समस्याओं पर विचार किया गया ;

(ख) उक्त सम्मेलन में जिन भारतीय प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया था, उन्होंने क्या भारत सरकार के सामने कोई विचार प्रयत्न सुझाव रखे हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हा, तो उनके मुख्य मुख्य सुझाव क्या हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) : (क) सम्मेलन में ग्राम स्वास्थ्य कार्यक्रम, सामुदायिक विकास क्षेत्रों में स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं, ग्राम स्वास्थ्य के लिए कर्मचारी-प्रशिक्षण, स्वास्थ्य-स्थितियों आदि मामलों के बारे में विचार किया, जो विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन के दक्षिण-पूर्वी एशियाई क्षेत्र के सभी देशों के सामान्य हित के विषय हैं ।

(ख) तथा (ग). भारतीय प्रतिनिधि मंडल की रिपोर्ट की प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है ।

श्री श्रीनारायण दास : क्या इस सम्मेलन में जो विचार विमर्श किया उसके फलस्वरूप हिन्दुस्तान के देहाती क्षेत्रों में जो स्वास्थ्य की व्यवस्था है उसमें कुछ परिवर्तन होने वाला है, यदि है, तो किस दिशा में ?

श्री करमरकर . हिन्दुस्तान में जो ग्रामी कार्यक्रम शुरू हैं, उनका आदर परिषद् ने किया और जो कार्यक्रम हमारे यहाँ चलते हैं इस विचार विमर्श से उनकी ठीक तरह से चलाने में कुछ सुविधा भी होगी ।

श्री श्रीनारायण दास : क्या इस सम्मेलन की कार्यवाई के विवरण, विशेष कर उन बातों का जो कि हिन्दुस्तान से ताल्लुक रखती हैं, की एक प्रति सभा के पटल पर रखी जा रही ?

श्री करमरकर जब तैयार हो जाएगी, तब रख दी जाएगी ।

**Shri Thirumala Rao:** May I know whether family planning was one of the subjects discussed at this Conference and, if so, with what result?

**Shri Karmarkar:** They were rather touchy about this question of family planning programme, because every country has not been able to adopt this programme. Since there has been a consensus about the subjects that were discussed, in fact, we on our side referred to this family planning programme also. But it was not one of the subjects directly discussed though everybody seemed to be agreed upon the programme.

**Shri Sanganna:** May I know whether a survey of the rural health conditions in the country has been undertaken by Government and, if so, what is the result?

**Shri Karmarkar:** Roundabout the Ramnagar project area near Bangalore, a detailed survey has been undertaken and one of the results that has been found out there about

the village conditions is that the morbidity, physical or mental, is less in the rural areas than in corresponding urban areas.

### Electrification of Railways

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\*601. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Tangamani:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how far the electrification programme of the Railways on different zones during the Second Plan has progressed; and

(b) the amount spent and the total likely foreign exchange contents of the electrification programme?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) The position regarding progress on electrification of various zones is as follows:—

#### Eastern and South Eastern Railways:

Work is progressing satisfactorily on section Howrah-Burdwan & Tarakeshwar-Sheoraphuli sections. First Electric train on Howrah-Sheoraphuli section is expected to be run by the end of this month.

For the remaining sections Technical Associates have been appointed. An order for first batch of 100 locomotives has been placed. Tender notice in connection with the Overhead Equipment has been issued in the press. An Engineer-in-Chief also has been appointed.

#### Central Railway:

Estimates prepared by the Railway are under examination.

#### Southern Railway:

Civil Engineering works on the scheme is in progress.

(b) Rs. 7.75 crores have been spent so far. Foreign Exchange required

for Electrification is about 70% of the entire cost.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know why only three zones have been taken up for this purpose? Why have the other zones been left out? Are there any financial or technical difficulties standing in the way?

**The Minister of Railways (Shri Jagjivan Ram):** This question has been raised several times in the House and even during the budget debate and the matter has been explained in great detail. We are taking up electrification in those areas where the traffic is very heavy and there is not much line capacity, so that the traffic could be lifted by increasing capacity by electrification.

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** As per the statement of the hon. Deputy Minister, we have spent only nine per cent of the total amount allocated under the second Plan for electrification. May I know whether we would be able to complete the electrification of Igatpuri-Bhusaval section and also the Tambaram-Villupuram section by the end of this Plan period?

**Shri Jagjivan Ram:** This is the actual expenditure that has been incurred here. As a matter of fact, we have made a total commitment of Rs. 23.27 crores up till now. The total estimated expenditure for electrification of these railways is Rs. 80 crores. Out of that we have made a commitment of Rs. 23.27 crores. Provided the foreign exchange difficulty is not there, the railways expect to complete the programmes of electrification by the end of the second Five Year Plan period.

**Shri A. C. Guha:** In view of the fact that the traffic in the Sealdah section of the Eastern Railway is very, very congested and heavy, is there any possibility of taking up that section during the second Plan period?

**Shri Jagjivan Ram:** I am afraid, no.

**Shri A. C. Guha:** May I know when it is likely to be taken up?