

1st September, 1962, have now been issued.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Extension of Railway Line From Bongaigaon to Jogighopa

**136. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people of Goalpara had presented a memorandum to him urging for the extension of the railway line from Bongaigaon to Jogighopa; and

(b) if so, the Govt's decision thereon?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):**

(a) Yes.

(b) As the proposed line is not included in Railway's programme for construction of new lines during the Third Five Year Plan, there is no possibility of the work being taken in the near future.

#### परिवार नियोजन

**१३७. श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :** क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि जन-वृद्धि को रोकने के लिये परिवार नियोजन की अपेक्षा ब्रह्मचर्य का प्रचार क्यों न किया जाये ?

**स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशिला नयर) :** भारत सरकार ब्रह्मचर्य तथा उसके पालन कर्ताओं का आदर करती है। परिवार नियोजन क्लिनिक सन्तति नियमन के लिये, जो सीमित ब्रह्मचर्य है, सुरक्षित काल का समर्थन करते हैं। पूर्ण ब्रह्मचर्य सराहनीय तो है किन्तु हो सकता है कि इस देश में जन संख्या नियंत्रण के उपाय के रूप में यह सभी वयस्क स्त्री-पुरुषों के लिये व्यावहारिक न हो।

#### Male Nurses in Civil Hospitals

**138. Shri P. Kunhan:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are treating persons who passed the Army Third Grade Examination in Medicine as eligible for appointment as male nurses in the civil hospitals; and

(b) if not the reason therefor?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) No.

(b) The Third Grade Examination Certificate of the Indian Army Medical Corps is not considered as equivalent to the certificate in General Nursing approved by the Indian Nursing Council as its standard of training is low.

#### National Institute of T.B., Bangalore

**139. Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Institute of Tuberculosis, Bangalore, will receive an allocation of \$110,000 from UNICEF during 1962-63;

(b) if so, how the allocation is to be utilised;

(c) whether it is also a fact that certain such other centres are also to be started with UNICEF allocations; and

(d) if so, when and where?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) No. The allocation is intended for 20 District T.B. Clinics.

(b) To supply INH (an anti-Tuberculosis drug) to the 20 District T.B. Clinics over a period of 2 years.

(c) The UNICEF is to supply X-Ray and Laboratory equipment for 40 District T.B. Clinics.