

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri Y. D. Singh:
Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on the National Small-pox programme about enactment of a legislation or promulgation of the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897 in all the States; and

(b) if so, the decision of Government in the matter and if not what steps Government are taking to tackle the problem of smallpox?

Consumer Cooperatives

*81. { Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:
Shri Lakhmu Bhawani:

Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme for the encouragement of consumer cooperative stores for checking the rise in prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such stores to be set up in Delhi?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) Yes, Sir. A scheme for the development of consumers cooperatives is under implementation in the third five year plan. In order to broadbase this movement in the light of the current emergency, a more comprehensive scheme is being prepared by the Government of India.

(b) A statement showing the details of the existing scheme is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 11.]

(c) Under the existing scheme it is proposed to organise/revitalise 60 Cooperative Stores in Delhi during the Third Plan. Out of these 12 stores have been organised/revitalised during the year 1961-62.

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee have been considered and steps are being taken to advise the State Governments to take necessary action under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 in all areas where even sporadic cases of smallpox are in existence so as to achieve 85 coverage of population with a potent vaccine which is being supplied to all the States.

Second Shipyard

Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Warrior:
Shri Y. D. Singh:
Shri Venkatasubbaiah:
Shri P. K. Deo:
*83. { Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Himatsinghka:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
Shri Bade:
Shri Morarka:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sought economic and technical assistance in the construction of a second state shipyard at Cochin; and

National Smallpox Programme

Shri D. N. Tiwary:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
*82. { Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: