

लिखाई और विद्युत् मंत्री (ड  
 कु० न० राब) : (क) खरीफ 1968।

(ख) जी हां, ग्रंथक परियोजना के लिये  
 केन्द्र शत प्रतिशत ऋण सहायता दे रहा है।

**Confirmation of Section Officers in  
 C. P. W. D.**

2489. Shri Abdul Ghami Dar: Will  
 the Minister of Works, Housing and  
 Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Section  
 Officers (Overseers) appointed in C.P.  
 W.D. in 1955 have not been confirmed  
 so far;

(b) if so, the number of such officers  
 and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the criterion followed in the  
 C.P.W.D. for confirming them?

The Deputy Minister in the Minis-  
 try of Works, Housing and Supply  
 (Shri Iqbal Singh): (a) Of the 257  
 Section Officers appointed in 1955, 75  
 Officers are yet to be confirmed.

(b) Disciplinary proceedings are  
 pending against some of the Officers  
 and some have not been found suitable  
 for confirmation. In some cases veri-  
 fication of service records and medical  
 examination are yet to be completed.

(c) Seniority-cum-fitness. Seniority  
 list is maintained on an all-India basis.

**अन्धमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह में  
 अस्पताल**

2490. श्री रामचन्द्र बीरप्पा : क्या  
 स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह  
 बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1965-66 में अन्धमान और  
 निकोबार द्वीप समूह में कितने अस्पताल थे;  
 और

(ख) उनमें कितने डाक्टर तथा  
 नर्स काम कर रहे हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री  
 (डा० म.पति चन्द्रशेखर) : (क)  
 और (ख). 1965-66 के अन्त में  
 9 अस्पताल, 23 डाक्टर तथा 86 नर्स थीं।

**Rehabilitation of Goldsmiths**

2491. Shri V. Narasimha Rao: Will  
 the Minister of Finance be pleased to  
 state:

(a) the amount allotted during the  
 current financial year for the rehabi-  
 litation of goldsmiths;

(b) the amount spent out of that so  
 far and the number of persons who  
 benefited therefrom; and

(c) the nature of other assistance  
 which Government are likely to ex-  
 tend to goldsmiths for their rehabili-  
 tation during the remaining part of the  
 current year?

The Deputy Prime Minister and  
 Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji  
 Desai): (a) A provision for a sum  
 of Rs. 1.50 crores has been made during  
 the current financial year (1967-68)  
 for advancing as loans to State/Union  
 Territory Governments for rehabilita-  
 tion of goldsmiths.

(b) So far no loans have been actu-  
 ally sanctioned to different States dur-  
 ing the current financial year. Sanc-  
 tions will issue after specific requests  
 from the State Governments are re-  
 ceived.

(c) In 1963, certain schemes were  
 formulated to rehabilitate the displac-  
 ed goldsmiths affected by Gold Con-  
 trol. These include financial and other  
 assistance to goldsmiths who elected  
 to change their occupation. Technical  
 training and educational facilities are  
 also given. These assistance schemes  
 are being continued.

**Minting of Coins**

2492. Shri S. C. Jha: Will the Minis-  
 ter of Finance be pleased to state the  
 percentage of various types of metals  
 that are used in making Indian coins  
 with the location of the mints where  
 they are manufactured?