

agricultural and mine workers, and state:

(a) whether the question of non-implementation of Minimum Wages Act for agricultural labour was discussed in the Tripartite Conference; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) and (b). The tripartite conference will be convened soon.

### Discontinuance of Advance Increments to Accounts Clerks

2891. SHRI K. A. RAJAN;

SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 420 on 13-3-80 regarding discontinuance of advance increments to Accounts Clerks and state:

(a) whether any decision has since been taken thereon;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The matter is under detailed examination in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

### Protective effect of B.C.G.

2892. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study regarding the protective effect of B.C.G. was carried in Chingleput District in Tamil Nadu, jointly by the World Health Organisation and Indian Council of Medical Research from 1968 to 1971;

(b) whether it is a fact that this experiment has proved that the B.C.G. protective effect against Lung T.B. is zero, and

(c) whether Government propose to develop a better vaccine than B.C.G. urgently and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The data emanating from the B.C.G. trial would seem to indicate that B.C.G. did not protect against the bacillary forms of Tuberculosis.

(c) No, Sir.

दिल्ली में चलते फिरते चिकित्सालयों से लाभान्वित हुए क्षेत्र

2893. श्री निहाल सिंह : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका तथा दिल्ली नगर निगम द्वारा कितने चलते-फिरते चिकित्सालय चलाये जा रहे हैं ;

(ख) उनसे प्रतिमास किन-किन क्षेत्रों को लाभ होता है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि चलते फिरते चिकित्सालय केवल उन्हीं क्षेत्रों में सेवा करते हैं जहाँ सरकारी चिकित्सालय तथा स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र हैं ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार का विचार इन क्षेत्रों में उन्हें भेजने की बजाय उन स्थानों पर भेजने का है जहाँ कोई स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र नहीं है ?

शिक्षा तथा स्वास्थ्य तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) इस समय नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका तीन तथा दिल्ली नगर निगम आठ चलती फिरती डिस्पेंसरिया चला रहा है ।

(ख) अपेक्षित सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।