

(b)

	Collected	Credited
From Health Seals Campaign :		
	Rs	Rs.
	1,87,290-1-11	61,087-7-0

NOTE:—Most of the sales of Health Seals are through Post Offices and there is a time lag between collection by Postal authorities and ultimate transfer to the Charity Fund.

From other sources:

Rs 4,79,323-4-1 Rs. 4,79,323-4-1

Total up to 30th November 1952 :

Rs. 6,66,613-6-0 Rs. 5,40,410-11-1

(c) (i) Establishment of construction of Medical and health Institutions. Rs. 76,457-6-0

(ii) Aid to existing Medical and Health Institutions.....Rs. 68,178-8-0

(iii) Promotion of Social Welfare and Relief of Distress.....Rs. 43,092-6-0

Total up to 30th November, 1952

Rs. 1,87,728-4-0

INTERNATIONAL B.C.G. CONFERENCE

675. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent by the Government of India on the delegates sent to attend the International B.C.G. Conference at Rangoon in the year 1951; and

(b) the names of the delegates who attended the Conference?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shri M. Chandrasekhar): (a) The Government of India incurred an expenditure of Rs. 230/- on account of per diem allowance of their representatives deputed to attend the B.C.G. Conference held in Rangoon in September, 1951, under the auspices of the World Health Organisation and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, who met all travel costs.

(b) The following Indian delegates attended the said Conference:

(1) Dr. P. V. Benjamin, T.B. Adviser in the Directorate General of Health Services.

(2) Dr. K. S. Ranganathan, Director, B.C.G. Vaccine Laboratory, Gulindy.

(3) Dr. C. M. S. Siddhu, B. C. G. Officer, Uttar Pradesh.

(4) Dr. N. L. Bordia, Chief B.C.G. Officer, Madhya Bharat.

(5) Dr. Kulbushan, B.C.G. Officer, Punjab.

The first two officers represented the Government of India, while the rest represented their respective State Governments.

HELICOPTERS

676. Shri Bhakta Darshan: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have requested the Government of U.S.A. to sell two Helicopters to this country;

(b) if so, whether these helicopters have arrived in India; and

(c) how they are being or are proposed to be utilised?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a), (b) and (c). Attention is invited to the reply given by me to Shri Radha Raman's Starred Question No. 611 on the 24th November, 1952.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY (NEW WORKS)

677. Shri Ramachandra Reddi: (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state when the new works Nos. 96 and 97 (Gudur and Nellore) of Southern Railway provided for in the Railway Budget of 1952-53 will be taken up for execution?

(b) Is it expected to spend the amount provided during 1952-53?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagappa): (a) The work of Remodelling Nellore has been sanctioned and tenders for the work are being invited. The work will be commenced shortly. The work of Remodelling Gudur is held up because of the proposal to convert the Renigunta-Gudur Section from Metre to Broad Gauge which may result in some modifications in the original scheme. This item is likely to be commenced next year.

(b) For the reasons given above it is not likely that the amount provided during 1952-53 will be spent.

COAL

678. Shri M. Islamuddin: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of the coal consumed annually by Indian