

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shanawas Khan): A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 117.]

Tuticorin Express Accident

514. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 70 on the 25th March, 1957 and state whether compensation has since been fully paid to the relatives of the victims of Madras-Tuticorin Express Accident at Ariyalur?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shanawas Khan): Out of a total of 263 claims received compensation has been awarded by the Claims Commissioner in 235 cases. In 25 cases claims have been rejected. The remaining 3 cases are also expected to be disposed of shortly.

Of the 235 cases decreed by the Claims Commissioner, compensation has been fully paid in 210 cases.

It has been partly paid in 16 cases, owing to surety bonds not having been received from the guardians of minors.

In 9 cases payment is pending, as in 5 cases receipts are awaited from the parties and in the remaining 4 cases surety bonds from the guardians of minors are awaited.

Even in cases where payment is pending for want of surety from the guardians, or other reasons amounts have been deposited by the railway with the Claims Commissioner.

U.N. Children's Fund

515. Shri Bahadur Singh: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been allocated to India by the "Thirty-nation Executive Board of United

Nation's Children's Fund" for a programme to improve, expand, and integrate training of physicians in chemical and social paediatrics;

(b) the centre of imparting such training;

(c) the amount allocated for this purpose;

(d) the number of fellowships and the duration of training;

(e) whether some allocations of funds for tuberculosis control, goitre control, pre-school and school feeding and maternal and child welfare have also been made, and

(f) if so, the amount received?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Madras Medical College Hospital

∴ 38,000 dollar

(d) Eight fellowships each of one year's duration at the paediatrics Department of Madras Medical College.

(e) An allocation of \$2,045,500 has been made for these purposes and the break-up is as follows:

For Tuberculosis Control	\$1,31,000
For Goitre Control	\$ 16,500
For Feeding Programme	\$3,83,000
	(freight only)

For MCH Services & Community Development Areas (including Drugs and Diet supplements)	\$1,515,000
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(f) The amount allocated by the UNICEF for the various programmes assisted by them in India are not given in cash to Government. As and when a particular scheme, assisted by UNICEF, develops, supplies and equipment are made available in kind and amounts for fellowships and salary subsidies are given in cash to the institutions concerned through Government.