

the research work forming the basis of the training. It will have a coordinating unit which will plan and direct the training programme with the assistance of a Statistical and Bacteriological unit. The training will consist of an urban programme and a rural programme. The urban programme will be developed round three model TB Centres which will be established by State Governments and the rural programme in 50 to 100 villages selected at random and in Community Development Blocks.

In the first year, approximately 10 doctors, 10 health visitors, 10 X-ray technicians and 10 laboratory technicians will be taken for training. The number of trainees of each category will be increased to 20 in the second year and to 40 in the third year. The duration of training will be 9 months for the doctors and health visitors, 6 to 9 months for the laboratory technicians and 6 months for the X-Ray technicians.

(c) and (d) The WHO will provide seven experts for a period of two years and the UNICEF will supply equipment estimated to cost \$282,000/-

#### **Board of Homoeopathy System of Medicines in Manipur**

342 Shri L. Achaw Singh Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any Board of the Homoeopathic System of Medicine in Manipur, and

(b) whether those persons practising Homoeopathy are required to register themselves under any law?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) No

(b) There is no law at present in force in Manipur regarding registration of Homoeopaths

#### **Irrigated Land in Punjab**

343. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to

Unstarred Question No. 391 on the 4th December, 1958 and state:

(a) whether information regarding total acreage of land to be irrigated during current financial year in Punjab has been collected; and

(b) if so, the nature of the information collected?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim): (a) Yes.

(b) About 14,92,212 acres of land are expected to be irrigated in Punjab during 1958-59 from the Bhakra canals

#### **Bhakra Dam**

344. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) whether the Punjab Government have asked for further loan for construction and completion of Bhakra Dam, and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this respect?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim): (a) A provision of Rs 925 crores has been made in the Central Budget for the current financial year for loan assistance to the Punjab Government to meet works expenditure on the Bhakra Nangal Project. No request has been received from the Punjab Government for enhancing this amount.

(b) Does not arise

#### **Stray Cattle in New Delhi**

345. Shri Rajendra Singh. Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that New Delhi Municipal Committee has been worried by the problem of stray cattle,

(b) whether it is also a fact that the steps taken so far have proved inadequate, and

(c) if so, the further steps proposed to be taken to tackle the problem?