

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Norwegian Parliament has voted 5 million Kroner (about Rs. 33.33 lakhs) during 1950 to the Foundation for Economic Assistance to Under-developed Countries. It is reported that the Foundation intends to spend this amount on the Indo-Norwegian Project for Fisheries in Kerala.

Bulhar Grain Discharging Plant

632. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1592 on the 1st April, 1959 and state at what stage is the question of shifting the Bulhar grain discharging plant from Bombay to some other port?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): It has been decided to shift the plant to Kandla Port and arrangements for the shifting are in progress

Family Planning

633. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 1865 on 12th March, 1959 and state at what stage is the proposal to train surgeons in Vasectomy operation?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): Sanction to open a pilot centre for vasectomy operations and training of doctors in the technique of such operation at Sadarjang Hospital, New Delhi, is under issue

D.V.C. Navigational Canal

634. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1609 on the 1st April, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the Navigational Canal connecting Durgapur with river

Hooghly in West Bengal has been completed;

(b) if so, whether navigation traffic along this canal has been opened; and

(c) how many private organisations are now using this canal for navigational purpose?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Haihi): (a) The Navigation Canal is practically complete except for the fixation of Lock gates at tail lock and tail excavation at Kunti

(b) Not yet

(c) None, at present

T B Demonstration and Training Centres

635. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2242 on the 6th May, 1959, and state

(a) whether Government have since collected information in respect of the number of Doctors available at present for T.B. work,

(b) if so, what is their number; and

(c) the names of the places where the additional T.B. Demonstration and Training Centres will be located?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will, when available, be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) The location of the three additional T.B. Demonstration Centres has not yet been finalised.

Road Accidents in Delhi

636 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2243 on the 6th May, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the special squad set up to carry out investigation of road accidents in a scientific manner has submitted any report;