

of production credit. The question of advancing any amount does not, therefore, arise. Government of India will, however, sanction assistance for appointment of additional staff as and when proposals are received from the State Governments.

Rolling Stock on Kangra Valley Section

503. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rolling stock operating on the Kangra Valley Section of the Northern Railway has outlived its life; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to replace it?

The Deputy Minister for Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Murder of Sainiks near Gaya

504. Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two men of Railway Protection Force were murdered in September, 1959 near Gaya on the South-Eastern Railway; and

(b) the cause of the murder?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes Sir. But the incident occurred on the Eastern Railway.

(b) The case is still being investigated by police.

Family Planning

505. Shri Ramakrishna Reddy: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that short courses in Family Planning to the existing staff in the Medical Colleges,

Hospitals and Health Centres will be opened with a view to giving cheap and quick training; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Courses for training in Family Planning for the Medical and Public Health personnels of short duration say about 4 to 6 weeks are held by some State Governments for the benefit of such personnel in their respective States. The training under such courses is imparted to Doctors, Health Visitors, Public Health Nurses, Social Workers, Field Workers etc. Such courses are normally held in or in association with the hospitals, medical institutions and primary health centres attached to the medical institutions. The training is imparted by doctors already trained in the Family Planning and Research Centres, Bombay. In certain States, Family Planning has been included as a subject in the curriculum of Medical Colleges.

Allotment of Sugar

506 { **Shri Kumbhar:**
Shri Amjad Ali:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sugar allotted to various States and Union Territories during the months of September, October and November, 1959, so far; and

(b) the quantity taken by the States and Union Territories during the above period?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 92].

Out-Agencies

507. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of out-agencies opened by Railways on their own