

Route have been completed except for the erection of girders for 5 bridges over Mahananda, Neora, Ghatia, Dimdima and Putimari rivers and the realignment at Mal.

(b) All the remaining works are expected to be completed by May, 1961.

T. B. Hospital for D.V.C. Employees

1587. **Shri Subiman Ghose:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for starting a T.B. Hospital for Damodar Valley Corporation employees;

(b) if so, the place where it will be started and how many beds it will contain and the cost for its starting and the recurring cost to be incurred; and

(c) how many employees of Damodar Valley Corporation are suffering from T.B.?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a). The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The hospital is proposed to be located at Konar in the District of Hazaribagh and will consist of 20 beds (14 for male and 6 for female patients) at an estimated initial cost of Rs. 4,33,000 and involving an annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 68,000.

(c) About 100 persons including the dependents of DVC employees.

Family Planning

1588. **Shri Warrior:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the statement made by the Minister of Health of Kerala State on the 8th October, 1960 that Government servants who have conscientious objections in co-operating with family planning operations may not participate in duties connected with such family planning schemes has come to the notice of Government; and

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(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India thereto?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala identify themselves completely with the views of the Government of India in regard to the family planning programme and they will make arrangements for the family planning work being carried out by another employee if a particular Government servant has conscientious objections in co-operating with the programme.

(b). The Government of India will watch the progress.

दिल्ली के कमला नगर में भूमि तल में पानी

१५८६. श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कमला नगर या उसके आसपास के क्षेत्रों में भूमि तल में पानी का स्तर काफी ऊंचा हो गया है ;

क्या यह सच है कि गत अक्टूबर में दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के पुस्तकालय के तीसरे तहखाने में पानी तेजी से निकल आया था और इसका स्तर ६ से ८ इंच तक हो गया था ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसे रोकने के लिये क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) :

(क) दिल्ली नगर निगम ने बताया है कि निश्चित रूप से यह कहना कि पानी का स्तर ऊंचा हो गया है सम्भव नहीं है किन्तु निरीक्षणों से पता चलता है कि इस क्षेत्र की कुछ इमारतों के तहखानों में पानी निकल आया है । यह निश्चित रूप से नहीं कहा जा सकता कि भूमि तल में पानी का स्तर ऊंचा होने से ऐसा हुआ है । इन क्षेत्रों के भूमि-तल में पानी के स्तर के बारे में नगर निगम में कोई रिकार्ड उपलब्ध नहीं है ।