

social organisations in Kerala State during 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60;

(b) the achievement during these periods; and

(c) the aid given by the Central Government to conduct the various camps?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) 1957-58: 21 camps; 1958-59: 59 camps; 1959-60: 41 camps.

(b) Apart from affording an opportunity to students and non-student youth campers to be closely connected with village communities, the campers completed a number of small work projects e.g., repair and construction of approach roads; leveling of playgrounds; digging of wells and manure pits; construction and repairs of canals, irrigation tanks and drains; construction of embankments and culverts; construction and thatching of sheds for community halls. The girl campers performed environmental service i.e., home sanitation, child care, cleaning of village streets, drains and laying of kitchen gardens etc.

(c) 1957-58: Rs. 38,060.42.

1958-59: Rs. 65,679.85.

1959-60: Rs. 35,367.92.

#### **Rourkela Township**

**1401. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the upto-date progress made in the construction of Rourkela township; and

(b) the total amount spent so far?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) Out of 7486 houses originally planned for construction in the Rourkela township, 6776 houses had been completed

by the end of January 1961. The rest are in advanced stages of construction. In addition, 1981 cheaper type of houses mainly for the expansion have also been taken up for construction.

Among non-residential buildings, a 250-bed hospital, four health clinics, two community centres, 396 shops, two high schools, 14 lower secondary schools, a cinema and nine hostels for trainees and apprentices have also been completed.

(b) The expenditure on construction till the 31st January 1961 was about Rs. 102.4 million.

#### **Cattle Lifting by Pakistanis**

**1402. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of cattle lifting by Pakistanis on the Amritsar border have been on the increase;

(b) if so, the number of cattle lifted during 1960;

(c) the figures as compared to the corresponding period in 1959;

(d) the number of cattle recovered; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check the cattle lifting?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) to (d). There was no case of cattle lifting by Pakistanis on the Amritsar border in 1959 and 1960. There was, however, an attempt at cattle-lifting by Pakistanis in March, 1960 which was foiled due to the strict vigilance maintained by the police on the border.

(e) The police are maintaining strict vigilance.