

Administration have accepted the recommendation. The State Governments of Mysore and Maharashtra are agreeable to accept the recommendation, subject to certain conditions which are under examination. The Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa have not found it feasible to accept the above recommendation. It is proposed to pursue the matter further with the State Governments who have not yet accepted the recommendation.

#### **Medical Education and Training in Punjab**

**1571. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any lump sum grant has been made to Punjab Government during 1960-61 for Centrally sponsored schemes under the Head 'Medical Education and Training'; and

(b) if so, what amount?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) and (b). A sum of Rs. 4.29 lakhs has been tentatively allocated for 1960-61 for Centrally sponsored schemes of the Punjab under the Head 'Medical Education and Training'. Payment of the amount due will be made shortly.

#### **Tourist Information Centres in Punjab**

**1572. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places selected for establishing tourist information centres in Punjab;

(b) what is the pattern of amenities to be provided in each of these centres; and

(c) the amount allotted to each centre and the pattern of financing these centres between the State Government and Central Government?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) to (c). A statement giving the required information

is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 17].

#### **Beggars at Guntakal and Dronachellam Stations**

**1573. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that beggars are a nuisance to the passengers at the Guntakal and Dronachellam Railway Stations; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to stop the beggars from entering the platforms at the time of arrival of the trains?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) A few beggars manage to enter Guntakal and Dronachellam stations.

(b) Anti Trespass Squads and Special staff are employed to drive beggars away from Railway premises during train times.

#### **Movements of Foodgrains**

**1574. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains which moved out of Punjab during the year 1960-61, so far, and the quantity of foodgrains brought to Punjab during the same period by Railways;

(b) the freight charges earned by Railways from these movements of foodgrains; and

(c) the number of wagons used for these movements?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) During the year 1960-61 (upto Feb.) 18,028 BG and 13,636 MG wagon loads of foodgrains were moved out of Punjab and 2,028 BG and 33 MG wagonloads of foodgrains were brought to Punjab.

(b) The freight charges earned on these movements of foodgrains are as follows:—

From Punjab—Rs. 2,39,15,079.

To Punjab—Rs. 13,89,483.