

Medical College at Berhampur

3126. Shri A. Sarma: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to start a medical college at Berhampur under the Third Five Year Plan in 1962; and

(b) if so, what preliminary steps have been taken in the matter?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). Intimation has been received from the Government of Orissa that a sum of Rs. 15 lakhs has been allocated during the Third Five Year Plan period for the establishment of a Medical College at Berhampur as detailed below:—

1964-65—Rs. 5 lakhs.

1965-66—Rs. 10 lakhs.

Transport Co-operatives in Manipur

3127. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of transport co-operatives which have been registered to run bus services and for the transport of goods in Manipur; and

(b) the details of financial assistance or any other facility granted to these co-operatives?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The information required is being collected from the Manipur Administration and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it becomes available.

Construction of Tadubi-Kharasom-Ukhrul Road

3128. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Manipur Administration has received a representation from Saliu Mao Naga and 3 other tribals from the hill public regarding alleged malpractices and corruption of the engineers and contractors for the

construction and improvement of the Tadubi-Kharasom-Ukhrul Road; and

(b) if so, what action was taken on the representation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Yes. The Manipur Administration has received a representation stating that one contractor working on behalf of the Bharat Sewak Samaj did not pay the labourers. The matter is under enquiry.

Destruction of Crops by Elephants

3129. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of wild elephants have been destroying the crops of the fields in Raima-Sarma at present; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to protect the crops of the people of Rama and Sarma in Tripura this year?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b). Reports regarding destruction of crops by elephants have been received from other areas but not from Raima-Sarma. Instructions have been issued to scare away the elephants and one tusker has been declared rogue.

ब्रह्मपुर में होम्योपैथिक कालेज

३१३०. श्री मोहन नायक : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उड़ीसा राज्य के ब्रह्मपुर में एक होम्योपैथिक कालेज स्थापित करने के लिए निम्निल उड़ीसा होम्योपैथिक समिति ने आবেदन-पत्र दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उसके लिए कितनी राशि मंजूर की है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) :
(क) जी नहीं ।