

assistance from the Centre for the execution of the Master Plan for development of Trivandrum City; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) Under the scheme of Central assistance for preparation of Master Plans, financial assistance is proposed to be provided by the Government of India to the State Governments (including the Government of Kerala) for their projects included in the Third Five Year Plan. The preparation of a Master Plan for Trivandrum is covered under that scheme.

(b) The matter is under consideration. ¶

#### Medical Personnel Sent Abroad

**2940. Shri M. K. Kumaran:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing the State-wise break-up of the total number of medical personnel sent abroad for training under the Colombo Plan, U.S. Agency for Assistance for International Development and World Health Organisation during the last five years?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 18].

#### Medium Irrigation Projects in U.P.

**2941. Shri Sarjoo Pandey:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any medium Irrigation Projects have been sanctioned in the scarcity areas of Uttar Pradesh for the year 1962-63; and

(b) if so, what are they and what is their estimated cost?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) No.

(b) The question does not arise.

#### बनारस के लोकोशेड क कर्मचारी

\*२६४२. श्री सरजू पांडेय: क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बनारस कैंट स्टेशन पर अवस्थित लोकोशेड के कर्मचारियों को प्रतिकर (नगर) भत्ता नहीं दिया जाता है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या कारण है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सै० वें० रामस्वामी) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

#### Over-bridge in Cuddalore

**2943. Shri Ramabadrán:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the long-felt need of the people of Cuddalore for an over-bridge in Cuddalore N.T., and

(b) if so, the reasons for not taking immediate steps in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) Yes, Sir. Cuddalore Municipal authorities have asked for construction of a road-over-bridge.

(b) The schemes for over/under-bridges in place of existing level crossings have to be sponsored by the State Government. The Railways undertake such works as soon as the State Governments recommend and provide necessary funds in the State Plan towards their share of the cost of the works, as required under the rules. So far, there has been no proposal from the Government of Madras for a road over-bridge in place of the existing level crossing near Cuddalore N.T., during the Third Plan period.