The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) 163 on 31st March, 1963.

(b)	1963-64	20
	1964-65	20

V.D. Clinics in Rajasthan

2178. { **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of V.D. clinics at present in Rajasthan; and

(b) the number of V.D. Clinics proposed to be opened in that State during 1963-64 and 1964-65?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) No V.D. clinic exists in Rajasthan at present. Facilities are, however, available for treatment of Venereal Diseases at P.B.M. Men's Hospital, Bikaner, Sawai Man Singh Hospital, Jaipur, Mahatma Gandhi Hospital, Jodhpur and Victoria Hospital, Ajmer.

(b) It was suggested to the State Governments, including Rajasthan, to take steps to ensure that the target of at least one V.D. clinic in every district headquarter was reached by the end of the Third Plan period. The Government of Rajasthan informed that due to financial stringency, it was not possible for them to set up any V.D. clinic during the Third Five Year Plan.

Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Rajasthan

2179. { **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state:

(a) the nature and extent of Central assistance given to Rajasthan for Centrally sponsored Schemes during 1962-63; and

(b) the amount proposed to be given during 1963-64?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Central assistance to the extent of Rs. 11.87 lakhs as grant-in-aid has been given to the Government of Rajasthan for Centrally sponsored 'Health' Schemes during 1962-63.

(b) An allocation of Rs. 35.06 lakhs has been proposed for payment of grants-in-aid to the State during 1963-64 for these Schemes.

Small-pox and Cholera in Rajasthan

2180 { **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state:

(a) the nature and extent of Central assistance given to Rajasthan Government for eradication of small-pox and cholera during 1963-64; and

(b) the number of persons who suffered from the above disease in Rajasthan during the same period?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). Small pox.

Small-pox

In accordance with the pattern of Central assistance laid down by the Governmnt of India for the National Samll-pox Eradication Programme, 75 per cent of the recurring and 100 per cent of the non-recurring expenditure are reimbursed to the State Governments by the Government of India.

Central assistance in accordance with the above pattern will be given to the Government of Rajasthan on the basis of the actual expenditure which the State Government incur on this programme during the current financial year.

A provision of Rs. 19 50 lakhs has been made by the Government of Rajasthan for the National Small-pox Eradication Programme in that State during the year 1963-64.

According to the existing procedure, allotment of funds is not made scheme-wise but the grant-in-aid is sanctioned at the end of each year