

Indo-Commercial Bank

1927. **Shri M. P. Swamy:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the payment made till now to the depositors of the Indo-Commercial Bank (now merged with Punjab National Bank); and

(b) whether the remaining depositors will be paid in full and if so, when?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Besides the initial payment of Rs. 250 or the balance at credit, whichever was less, the depositors have been paid or credited with amounts equal to 68.6 per cent of the residual deposits.

(b) Further payments will depend on the extent of the recoveries from the remaining assets of the Indo-Commercial Bank.

Operation on Dog

1928. { **Shri Vishram Prasad:**
 { **Shri R. G. Dubey:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item regarding Soviet Surgeons successful operation of dogs killed and again brought back to life; and

(b) if so, whether this experiment is watched in India with some useful results?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Yes.

(b) An experiment on the transplantation of heart from one dog to another was conducted with encouraging results at the Seth G.S.M. College and K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay recently. Further research is being done.

Suburban Townships of Delhi

1929. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 762 on the 19th September, 1963 and state the progress made in the implementation of the decision taken some time back to set up suburban townships of Delhi at Faridabad and Ghaziabad?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): In Faridabad work on the provision of roads, water supply, etc. is being taken up and tenders for the construction of office and residential accommodation have been received and are under scrutiny.

In Ghaziabad, the Ghaziabad Improvement Trust have on our request initiated action for acquisition of land required by the Central Government.

Foreign Aid for Implementation of Five Year Plan

1930. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
 { **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**
 { **Shri Rameshwaranand:**
 { **Shri Ramanathan Chettiar:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loans received by the Government of India from various countries for the implementation of the three Five Year Plans;

(b) the amount repaid; and

(c) the total amount of interest paid thereon?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Rs. 1344.97 crores upto 30th September, 1963.

(b) and (c). Rs. 122.71 crores and Rs. 104.41 crores respectively upto 30th September, 1963.